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BE NEVER-ENDING PRAISE

ADORATION

AND THANKSGIVING

ON EARTH AND IN HEAVEN

AMEN



# LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIII. (Translation.)

To Our beloved Son Henry Duke of Norfolk.

DEARLY BELOVED SON.

We wish to make known to you how gratifying it has been to Us to receive the First Part of the Book of Sacred Hymns, which you are engaged in publishing for the welfare of religion in England.

The Church, no doubt, has always kept, and wishes still to maintain everywhere, the language of her Liturgy; and, before the sad and violent changes of the sixteenth century, this eloquent and effective symbol of unity of faith and communion of the faithful was, as you know, cherished in England not less than elsewhere. But this has never been regarded by the Holy See as incompatible with the use of popular hymns in the language of each country. Such hymns, moreover, are useful to familiarize the people with the great truths of faith, and to keep alive their devotion.

Your undertaking, dearly beloved Son, is therefore praise-worthy, and We bless your efforts. We see therein a fresh proof, added to so many others, of the zeal which you at all times show for the progress of the faith in your country,—in that England which is so dear to Us, and whose spiritual welfare especially is the constant object of Our prayers and of Our apostolic solicitude.

As a token of Our fatherly affection, receive, dearly beloved Son, the Blessing which We give to you and to your fellow-Editor.

From the Vatican, June 8th, 1898.

LEO XIII., POPE.

#### PREFACE.

THE singing of spiritual praises, both in the Latin language and in the vernacular, has been in all ages the common practice of Catholic Christendom. This is proved by the existence of thousands of hymns, coming down from very early times, and is confirmed by the letter of Pope Leo XIII. attached to this Volume.

To perpetuate this ancient Catholic devotional exercise, the Editors of Arundel Hymns have gathered together the most representative anthology they could collect of popularly-used Latin hymns, together with a large selection of English hymns by Catholic writers, which are duly set out here in such order as to illustrate the great truths of the Catholic Faith.

Care has been taken in the selection of both words and music, and an attempt made to raise the standard above much that has been published before, so as to meet to some extent the general elevation of literary and musical education.

As this Hymn Book is intended for the use of Catholics, the Editors have thought it well to limit their selection of words to the works of Catholic writers. In a few cases they have adopted excellent translations made from Catholic originals by other hands.

Some of the translations are as far as possible literal; others are paraphrases or imitations. The hymns and praises are not all adapted for music, some being included for devotional reading: nor are they intended exclusively for use in church, but also for the School and the Home.

The music in this volume has been gathered from many countries and ages, the Editors having gone through much of the Catholic hymnology of Italy, France, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Austria, Bohemia, Hungary, and England, adapting what they considered suitable. The collection is as varied in character as in source; the Editors have attempted to meet the needs of trained choirs of mixed and equal voices, of congregations singing in unison, of children in school, and of the family at home.

Whilst the selection of words has been confined to Catholic writers, no such limitation has been observed with regard to the tunes. The Editors have taken suitable melodies from any source, though naturally in constructing a Catholic hymnbook they have delighted to draw freely from those sanctified

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by centuries of use amongst the Catholic populations of Europe, and inspired by the devotion and genius of Catholic composers. The practice of adapting sacred words to modern vocal or instrumental secular music has been carefully avoided.

These tunes represent, roughly speaking, the three great epochs of Catholic church music—the plain chant period, with melodies coming down from early Christian times, or even earlier; the polyphonic epoch, represented by such composers as Palestrina and Byrd; and the modern age, including Haydn, Mozart, and the musicians of to-day.

This splendid inheritance of Catholic musical tradition it is our duty and delight to preserve, and to hand on to our children. The value of it is proved by its own intrinsic excellence, as well as by the universal testimony of cultivated opinion outside the Catholic Church, which freely adopts both words and music of such Catholic hymns as it can assimilate or alter.

The Editors have had great pleasure in producing, some for the first time, many fine tunes by English Catholic composers, notably the celebrated "Angelus ad Virginem" (No. 18), taken from a 13th century manuscript in the British Museum. exquisite melody, immortalized by Chaucer, was discovered within recent years by the late Henry Bradshaw, University Librarian at Cambridge. For the transcript here published the Editors have to thank Mr. H. Ellis Wooldridge. One or two compositions by William Byrd are also given. Byrd remained faithful to the Catholic faith in times of persecution, and at the age of 80, in 1622, said in his will: "That I may live and die a true and perfect member of His Holy Catholic Church, without which I believe there is no salvation for me." Thomas Tallis was godfather to William Byrd's son, Thomas Byrd, and no one can doubt but that he also held to the old faith. Under No. 99 will be found a very fine composition by Samuel Wesley, son of Charles Wesley, and nephew of the celebrated John Wesley. Samuel Wesley became a Catholic and wrote a Coronation Mass for Pope Clement XI. Another good English Catholic composer, whose works appear here in some quantity for the first time, is R. L. de Pearsall. Through the kindness of his daughter the Editors have had access to a considerable collection of his hymn-tunes. To this list of English Catholic musicians must be added the name of the late W. S. Rockstro, with whom the Editors were associated for some time when this work first began, and whose profound knowledge has done much in England towards the restoration of early sacred music.

In returning thanks for help the Editors recognise how wide and deep are their obligations.

With respect to the words, they owe much to Mr. Orby Shipley. His anthologies led them to excellent and rare sources, and his assistance has always been prompt and valu-To the Rev. J. O'Connor they are under heavy obligations. His original hymns and translations from the Latin and Italian are admirable, and no trouble has been too great for him to undertake in their behalf. They also beg to tender their thanks to the Rev. H. Austin Mills for the use of Father Caswall's hymns; to Messrs. Burns & Oates for the use of Father Faber's hymns; to the Rev. W. P. Neville for the use of Cardinal Newman's hymns; to Mrs. Bridges for the use of the hymns of Matthew Bridges; to Miss Petre for the use of Lady Catherine Petre's hymns; to the Executors of Dr. Neale for the use of his translations; to the Very Rev. R. Palmer for the use of Prior Aylward's hymns; to Father Gallwey, S.J., for the use of hymn 39; to the Executor of Father Potter for the use of his hymns; to Mr. W. Campbell for the use of the hymns of R. Campbell; to the Provincial of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, for the use of the hymns of St. Alphonsus; to Lady Gilbert for the use of hymn 134; to the Executors of Cardinal Manning for the use of hymn 145; to the Executors of Father Christie, S.I., for the use of hymn 133; to the late Rev. J. W. Reeks for the use of hymn 220; to Father Collins for the use of his hymns; to Messrs. Longmans for the use of translations from the Lyra Germanica; to the Rev. C. Lattey, S.J., for the use of hymn 123; to Mrs. Swinnerton Hughes for the use of hymn 31; to Father Russell, S.J., for the use of hymn 131; to Father George Tyrrell, S.J., for the use of hymn 120; and to Mr. Aubrey de Vere for the use of his hymns.

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In deference to sound criticism some of the tunes printed in the separate Parts issued before this complete volume have been re-arranged or replaced. In some hymns the words have had to be curtailed. If these changes should cause serious inconvenience to any choir using the separate Parts, the choirmaster is asked to communicate with the Editors.

The original tunes and the special adaptations and arrangements of ancient melodies made for this Volume are the copyright of the Editors.

It may be some years before the Editors witness any widespread popularity for this hymn-book, but they confidently hope, now that it is adopted at the Cathedral of Westminster, at Stonyhurst College, and at the Oratory School at Edgbaston, that in course of time it will gradually grow in favour among the cultivated classes of the Catholic community, and that by means of it the truths of the Catholic Faith will be brought home to the people of England, and the love of good Catholic literature and music will be deepened, both within and beyond the Catholic fold.

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# ALMIGHTY GOD AND THE MOST HOLY TRINITY.

THE SACRED HUMANITY OF JESUS. ADVENT.

## A HYMN WHEREIN THE PRAISES OF ALL CREATURES ARE OFFERED UP UNTO THE CREATOR.





praise They make the world resound.

The sky, the land, the sea, And all on earth below, The glory of Thy worthy Name, Do with their praises show. The winter yields Thee praise, And summer doth the same; The sun, the moon, the stars and all, Do magnify Thy Name.

Which from this earth do spring.

5. What creature, O sweet Lord, From praising Thee can stay? What earthly thing, but filled with joy, Thine honour doth bewray? Let us therefore with praise, Thy mighty works express, With heart and hand, with mind and Which we from Thee possess.

From a Work written in the Tower of London by the Venerable Philip Howard, Earl of Arundel.

First Tune.-From a Yorkshire MS. Second Tune .- J. W. Franck, 1685.

#### TE DEUM.

2.

Te Deum laudamus: Te Dominum confitemur.
Te aeternum Patrem: omnis terra veneratur.

Tibi omnes Angeli: Tibi coeli et universae potestates; Tibi Cherubim et Seraphim: incessabili voce proclamant;

Sanctus, sanctus: Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra: majestatis gloriae Tuae.

Te gloriosus: Apostolorum chorus, Te Prophetarum: laudabilis numerus,

Te Martyrum candidatus: laudat exercitus.

Te per orbem terrarum: sancta confitetur Ecclesia.

Patrem: immensae majestatis.

Venerandum Tuum verum: et unicum Filium.

Sanctum quoque: Paraclitum Spiritum.

Tu Rex gloriae: Christe.

Tu Patris: sempiternus es Filius.

Tu ad liberandum suscepturus hominem: non horruisti Virginis uterum.

Tu divicto mortis aculeo: aperuisti credentibus regna coelorum.

Tu ad dexteram Dei sedes: in gloria Patris.

Judex crederis: esse venturus.

Te ergo quaesumus, Tuis famulis subveni: quos Pretioso Sanguine redemisti

Aeterna fac cum Sanctis Tuis: in gloria numerari.

Salvum fac populum Tuum, Domine: et benedic haereditati Tuae.

Et rege eos: et extolle illos usque in aeternum.

Per singulos dies: benedicimus Te.

Et laudamus nomen Tuum in saeculum: et in saeculum saeculi.

Dignare, Domine, die isto: sine peccato nos custodire.

Miserere nostri, Domine: miserere nostri.

Fiat misericordia Tua, Domine, super nos: quemadmodum speravimus in Te.

In Te, Domine, speravi: non confundar in aeternum.

We praise Thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship Thee: the Father everlasting.

To Thee all Angels: to Thee the heavens and all the powers therein.

To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim: continually cry;

Holy, holy; Lord God of Sabaoth.

Heaven and earth are full: of the majesty of Thy glory.

The glorious choir of the Apostles,

The admirable company of the Prophets,

The white-robed army of Martyrs: praise Thee.

The Holy Church throughout all the world: doth confess Thee.

The Father: of infinite majesty.

Thy adorable, true: and only Son.

Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.

When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man: Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When Thou hadst overcome the sting of death: Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.

We believe that Thou shalt come: to be our Judge.

We pray Thee, therefore, help Thy servants: whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy Precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints: in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save Thy people: and bless Thine inheritance.

And govern them: and lift them up for ever.

Day by day: we bless Thee.

And we praise Thy name for ever: yea, for ever and ever.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, this day: to keep us without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let Thy mercy be showed upon us: as we have hoped in Thee.

O Lord, in Thee have I hoped: let me not be confounded for ever.

#### 4. THE MOST HOLY TRINITY.







Father! in majesty enthroned!

Thee we confess with Thy dear Son;
Thee, Holy Ghost! eternal Bond
Of love,—uniting Both in One.

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As from the Father increate,
His Son and Word eternal cam?
So, too, from Each the Paraclete
Proceeds in Deity the same.

4

Three Persons,—One Immensity
Encircling utmost space and time One Greatness, Glory, Sanctity,
One everlasting Truth sublime!

5.

O Lord, most holy, wise, and just! Author of nature! God of grace! Grant that as now in Thee we trust, So we may see Thee face to face.

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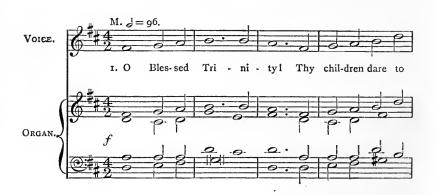
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Triunal Lord of earth and Heaven:
From earth and from the heavenly host
Be sempiternal glory given!

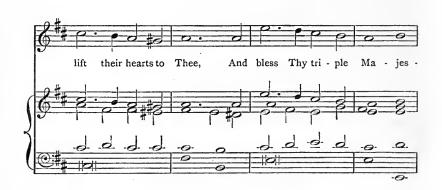


Translation of the "Æterna lux, Divinitas," by E. Caswall, Priest of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri.

Plain Chant Melody.

harmonised by S. P. Waddington.









2.

#### O Blessed Trinity!

Bright Son! Who art the Father's mind displayed. Thou art begotten and not made.

Holy Trinity! Blessed Equal Three, One God, we Praise Thee

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### O Blessed Trinity!

Coequal Spirit! wondrous Paraclete! By Thee the Godhead is complete.

Holy Trinity! &c.

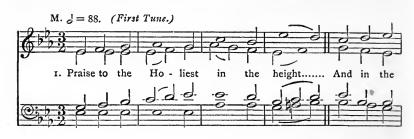
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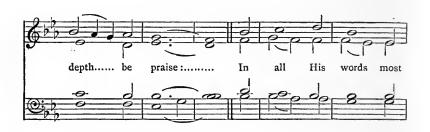
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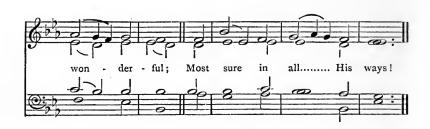
We praise Thee, bless Thee, worship Thee as One, Yet Three are on the single Throne.

Holy Trinity! &c.

#### 6. SONG OF THE CHOIR OF ANGELICALS.











O loving wisdom of our God! When all was sin and shame, A second Adam to the fight And to the rescue came.

3.
O wisest love! that flesh and blood
Which did in Adam fail,
Should strive afresh against their foe,
Should strive and should prevail;

And that a higher gift than grace Should flesh and blood refine, God's Presence and His Very Self, And Essence all-divine.

5.
O generous love! that He Who smote
In man for man the foe,
The double agony in man
For man should undergo;

6.
And in the garden secretly,
And on the cross on high,
Should teach His brethren and inspire
To suffer and to die.

Praise to the Holiest in the height, And in the depth be praise: In all His words most wonderful; Most sure in all His ways!

Scient Tune, by Arthur
Somervell.

[Second Tune.—An English
Hymn Melody.



- 3. Bleeding we lay, but He With soothing bands hath bound us; Dark was our path, but He Hath poured His light around us: Graces in copious streams From that pure fountain come,
  - Down to our heart of hearts, Where God hath set His home.

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Canon Oakeley.

4. His Word our lantern is, His Peace our consolation: His sweetness all our rest, Himself our Great Salvation! Then live we all to God, Rely on Him in faith, He be our guide in life, Our joy, our hope in death.

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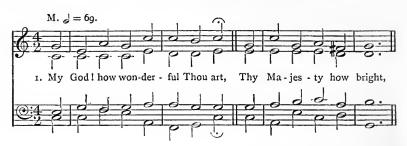


When heaven and earth were yet unmade When time was yet unknown, Thou in Thy bliss and majesty Didst live and love alone!

How wonderful creation is, The work that Thou didst bless; And, oh! what then must Thou be like, Eternal Loveliness?

In wonder lost, the highest heavens Mary, their queen, may see; If Mary is so beautiful, What must her Maker be?

Most ancient of all mysteries! Still at Thy throne we lie; Have mercy now, most merciful, Most holy Trinity I





2.

How dread are Thine eternal years, O everlasting Lord! By prostrate spirits day and night Incessantly adored!

3.

O how I fear Thee, living God!
With deepest, tenderest fears,
And worship Thee with trembling hope,
And penitential tears.

4.

Yet I may love Thee, too, O Lord! Almighty as Thou art, For Thou hast stooped to ask of me The love of my poor heart.

5.

No earthly father loves like Thee, No mother half so mild Bears and forbears, as Thou hast done, With me Thy sinful child.

6.

Father of Jesus! love's Reward! What rapture will it be Prostrate before Thy throne to lie, And gaze and gaze on Thee!



2.

Thy justice is the gladdest thing Creation can behold; Thy tenderness so meek, it wins The guilty to be bold.

3.

Yet more than all, and ever more, Should we Thy creatures bless, Most worshipful of attributes, Thine awful holiness. 4.

There's not a craving in the mind Thou dost not meet and still; There's not a wish the heart can have Which Thou dost not fulfil.

5.

From Thee were drawn those worlds of life,
The Saviour's Heart and Soul;
And undiminished still, Thy waves
Of calmest glory roll.

6.

O little heart of mine! shall pain Or sorrow make thee moan, When all this God is all for thee, A Father all thine own?



2

Thou wast the end, the blessed rule Of Jesu's toils and tears;

Thou wast the passion of His Heart Those Three-and-thirty years.

3.

And he hath breathed into my soul
A special love of Thee,
A love to lose my will in His.

A love to lose my will in His, And by that loss be free. 4.

I love to kiss each print where Thou Hast set Thine unseen feet:

I cannot fear Thee, blessed Will! Thine empire is so sweet.

5.

I have no cares, O blessed Will! For all my cares are Thine;

I live in triumph, Lord! for Thou Hast made Thy triumphs mine.

6.

Ride on, ride on triumphantly, Thou glorious Will! ride on; Faith's pilgrim sons behind Thee take The road that Thou hast gone.



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#### 13, 14. VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL!



Veni, O Jesse virgula! Ex hostis tuos ungula, De specu tuos tartari Educ, et antro barathri. Gaude! &c.

Veni, veni, O Oriens!
Solare nos adveniens:
Noctis depelle nebulas,
Dirasque noctis tenebras.
Gaude! &c.

Veni, clavis Davidica!
Regna reclude coelica,
Fac iter tutum superum,
Et claude vias inferum.
Gaude! &c.

Veni, veni, Adonai! Qui populo in Sinai Legem dedisti vertice, In majestate gloriae. Gaude! &c.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice! &c.

3.
O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine Advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! &c.

O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! &c.

5.
O come, O come, Thou Lord of Might, Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height, In ancient time didst give the law In cloud, and majesty, and awe.

Rejoice! &c.







3.

Cujus potestas gloriae, Nomenque cum primum sonat, Et coelites, et inferi Tremente curvantur genu.

4

Qui daemonis ne fraudibus Periret orbis, impetu Amoris actus, languidi Mundi medela factus es.

5.

Te deprecamur ultimae Magnum diei Judicem, Armis supernae gratiae Defende nos ab hostibus.

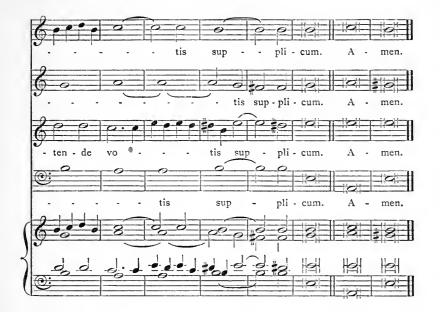
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Virtus, honor, laus, gloria Deo Patri, cum Filio, Sancto simul Paraclito, In saeculorum saecula. Amen.









Commune qui mundi nefas Ut expiares, ad crucem E Virginis Sacrario. Intacta prodis victima.

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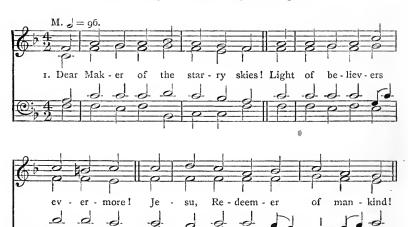
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Thou, for the sake of guilty men
Permitting Thy pure Blood to flow,
Did'st issue from Thy Virgin shrine
And to the Cross a Victim go.

3.

So great the glory of Thy might,
If we but chance Thy Name to sound,
At once all Heaven and Hell unite
In bending low with awe profound.

4.

When man was sunk in sin and death, Lost in the depth of Satan's snare, Love brought Thee down to cure our ills, By taking of those ills a share.

5.

Great Judge of all! in that last day,
When friends shall fall, and foes
combine,

Be present then with us, we pray, To guard us with Thy Arm divine.

6.

To God the Father, with the Son, And Holy Spirit, One in Three, Be honour, glory, blessing, praise, All through the long eternity.

Amen.



- Startled at the solemn warning. Let the earth-bound soul arise; Christ her Sun, all sloth dispelling, Shines upon the morning skies.
- Lo! the Lamb so long expected, Comes with pardon down from Heav'n;
  - Let us haste, with tears of sorrow, One and all to be forgiven.
- So, when next He comes with glory, Wrapping all the earth in fear, May He then as our Defender On the clouds of Heav'n appear.
- Honour, glory, virtue, merit,
   To the Father and the Son,
   With the co-eternal Spirit,
   While eternal ages run.
   Amen.

## THE ANNUNCIATION.









"Quomodo conciperem
Quae virum non cognovi?
Qualiter infringerem
Quae firma mente vovi?"
"Spiritus Sancti gratia
Perficiet haec omnia
Ne timeas,
Sed gaudeas,
Secura

Quod castimonia Manebit in te pura Dei potentia." 3.

Ad haec Virgo nobilis
Respondens inquit ei:
"Ancilla sum humilis
Omnipotentis Dei.
Tibi coelesti nuntio,
Tanti secreti conscio,
Consentiens
Et cupiens
Videre
Factum quod audio,
Parata sum parere
Dei consilio."

4.

Eia Mater Domini,
Quae pacem reddidisti
Angelis et homini,
Cum Christum genuisti;
Tuum exora Filium
Ut Se nobis propitium
Exhibeat,
Et deleat
Peccata:
Praestans auxilium
Vita frui beata
Post hoc exsilium, Amen.







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"How shall this befall?" she quoth,
"For man hath never known me.
Can I break my plichted troth

Can I break my plighted troth That none but God should own me?" The Angel said: "O Maid believe, The Holy Ghost shall this achieve.

So be not sad, But wholly glad, For surely

Thy maidenhood so white Shall shine for ever purely By God's especial might." 3.

Here the Maid of David's blood Spoke out in answer lowly:

"I am but the slave of God Omnipotent and holy.

To thee O high ambassador,

On whom such secrets He doth pour,
I do consent,

Right well content To hold me

For ever by His word.
O Gabriel! behold me

The Handmaid of the Lord!"

4.

Maiden Mother of us all,
Who by thy Son sublimely
Brought the peace that Adam's fall
Once banishèd untimely:
Implore that Strong and Holy One
That until this our day is done,
His gentleness
To our excess
Indulgent,
May check us when we roam,
And in thy name effulgent
From exile call us home!



Deum de Deo,
Lumen de Lumine,
Gestant puellae viscera:
Deum verum,
Genitum non factum:
Venite, adoremus,
Venite, adoremus,
Venite adoremus Dominum.

3.
Cantet nunc Io
Chorus Angelorum;
Cantet nunc aula coelestium,
Gloria in excelsis Deo:
Venite, &c.

4.
Ergo Qui natus
Die hodierna,
Jesu, Tibi sit gloria!
Patris aeterni
Verbum Caro factum:
Venite, &c.

True God of true God!
Light of Light eternal!
Lo! He doth not abhor the Virgin's womb:
God un-created,
Very God begotten:

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of Heav'n above,
Glory to God, and
In the highest glory!
O come, &c.

Therefore we greet Thee
Born this happy morning;
Jesus!—to Thee all glory be outpour'd:
Word of the Father
Now in Flesh appearing,
O come, &c.

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Adeste fideles,
Laeti triumphantes;
Venite, venite in Bethlehem!
Natum videte
Regem Angelorum;
Venite adoremus,
Venite adoremus,
Venite adoremus,
Dominum!

Aeterni Parentis
Splendorem aeternum
Velatum sub Carne videbimus;
Deum Infantem
Pannis involutum:
Venite, &c.

3.

2.

En grege relicto,
Humiles ad cunas
Vocati pastores approperant;
Et nos ovanti
Gradu festinemus:
Venite, &c.

Pro nobis egenum
Et foeno cubantem
Piis foveamus amplexibus!
Sic nos amantem
Quis non redamaret?
Venite, &c.

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O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant;
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him
Born the King of Angels:
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
C come, let us adore Him,
C come, let us adore Him,

3.
The Splendour Immortal,
Son of Sire Eternal,
Concealèd in mortal flesh our eyes
shall see;
God is an Infant,
Swaddling clothes enfold Him:
O come, &c.

2

Forsaking the sheepfold,
To His lowly cradle
Obedient and swiftly run the shepherd throng:
Bounding with gladness
Let our footsteps follow:
O come, &c.

For us poor and needy,
Cradled in a manger,
Oh let us in loving arms enfold Him
fast!
So true a lover
Shall we not requite Him?
O come, &c.













2

Tu lumen, et splendor Patris, Tu spes perennis omnium, Intende, quas fundunt preces Tui per orbem servuli.

3.

Memento, rerum Conditor, Nostri quod olim corporis, Sacrata ab alvo Virginis Nascendo, formam sumpseris.

4.

Testatur hoc praesens dies, Currens per anni circulum, Quod solus e sinu Patris Mundi salus adveneris. 5.

Hunc astra, tellus, aequora, Hunc omne, quod coelo subest, Salutis Auctorem novae Novo salutat cantico.

6.

Et nos, beata quos sacri Rigavit unda sanguinis, Natalis ob diem Tui Hymni tributum solvimus.

7.

Jesu, Tibi sit gloria, Qui natus es de Virgine, Cum Patre, et almo Spiritu, In sempiterna saecula. Amen.



Thou art His unbeginning Ray, Thou art our own unending cheer! Bend low as earth a gracious ear To what Thy servants ask to-day.

O Thou Who all things fair dost plan, Forget not how the Mother mild Gave of her substance undefiled, And made Thee more than kin to man.

Bright witness is this day-the best Of all the year's bejewelled crown-That our distress beguiled Thee down, O love-lorn God! from glorious rest.

5.

Now earth and stars and heaving sea, And all that Heav'nly influence own, Their new-discovered praise intone, O Fount of endless hope, to Thee!

And we, all gemmed with ruby rain Shed from Thine inmost Love and Life. With all Thy creatures make sweet strife To pay Thy Birth a seemly strain.

Of all Thy fair delights, the most, That Thou, O Christ, art Mary's Son,-Be this to Thee, Who still art One With Sire Supreme and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

## 28, 29. QUEM PASTORES LAUDAVERE.







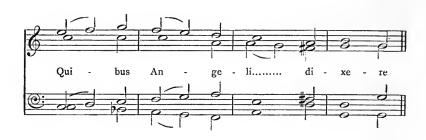
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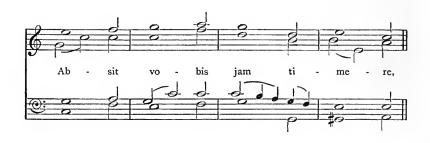
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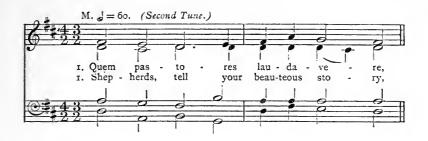
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Bethlehem hath now beholden Kings of tribes far-off and olden, Incense, myrrh, and treasure golden To her conquering Lion bring.

3.

So with Mary's gladness blending, Let our thankfulness ascending Scale high Heav'n in sweet contending With the Angels' glorious choir.

4.

God with us, thro' Mary, dwelleth! This dear grace all praise excelleth, Let the song such bliss that telleth In its own great joy expire.

## 30, 31. PUER NATUS IN BETHLEHEM.





Hic jacet in praesepio, Alleluia! Alleluia! Qui regnat sine termino. Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. Cognovit bos et asinus, Alleluia! Alleluia! Quod Puer erat Dominus. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reges de Saba veniunt, Alleluia! Alleluia! Aurum, thus, myrrham offerunt. Alleluia! Alleluia!

In carne nobis similis, Alleluia! Alleluia! Peccato sed dissimilis. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Ut redderet nos homines, Alleluia! Alleluia! Deo et Sibi similes. Alleluia! Alleluia!

7.
In hoc natali gaudio,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Benedicamus Domino.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Laudetur Sancta Trinitas, Alleluia! Alleluia! Deo dicamus gratias! Alleluia! Alleluia! And there He lay in manger poor,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Whose reign shall last for evermore.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The ass and ox and all the herd,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Knew well that Boy to be the Lord!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And kings from out the East there were,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
With gold and frankincense and myrrh.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

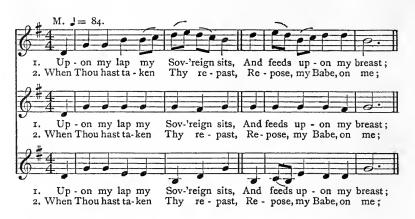
He lived like us in form and dress, Alleluia! Alleluia! Without our taint of wickedness. Alleluia! Alleluia!

He came our souls to purify,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
And bring us safe to bliss on high.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Therefore let us with one accord,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
On this His Birthday praise the Lord!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And praise the Holy Trinity, Alleluia! Alleluia! Now and to all eternity! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## 32. OUR BLESSED LADY'S LULLABY.





Meanwhile, His love sus - tains my life And gives my bo-dy rest. So may Thy Mo-ther and Thy Nurse, Thy cra-dle al-so be.



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The earth is now a Heaven become,
And this base power of mine
A princely palace unto me,
My Son doth make to shine.
Sing lullaby, &c.

4.

This sight I see, this Child I have,
This Infant I embrace,
O endless Comfort of the earth,
And Heaven's eternal Grace.
Sing Iullaby, &c.

5.

My Babe, my Bliss, my Child, my Choice, My Fruit, my Flower, and Bud, My Jesus, and my only Joy, The sum of all my good. Sing lullaby, &c.

б.

Three Kings their treasures hither brought,
Of incense, myrrh and gold.
The Heavens' treasure and the King
That here they might behold.
Sing lullaby, &c.

7

And let th' ensuing blessed race
Thou wilt succeeding raise,
Join all their praises unto mine,
To multiply Thy praise.
Sing lullaby, &c.





Sleep, Holy Babe! Thine Angels watch around; All bending low, with folded wings, Before th' Incarnate King of kings, In reverent awe profound!

Sleep, Holy Babe! While I with Mary gaze In joy upon that Face awhile, Upon the loving infant smile, Which there divinely plays.

Sleep, Holy Babe! Ah, take Thy brief repose; Too quickly will Thy slumbers break, And Thou to lengthen'd pains awake, That death alone shall close.

Then must those Hands, Which now so fair I see; Those little pearly Feet of Thine, So soft, so delicately fine, Be pierced and rent for me !

Then must that Brow Its thorny crown receive; That Cheek, more lovely than the rose, Be drench'd with blood, and marr'd with That I thereby may live.

O Lady blest!

Sweet Virgin, hear my cry! Forgive the wrong that I have done To thee, in causing thy dear Son Upon the Cross to die!







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Sleep, Holy Babe!
Upon Thy Mother's breast!
Great Lord of earth, and sea, and sky,
How sweet it is to see Thee lie
In such a place of rest!

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How faint and feeble is Thy cry,
Like plaint of harmless dove,
When Thou dost murmur in Thy sleep
Of sorrow and of love.

3.
Yes! Thou art what Thou seem'st to be,
A thing of smiles and tears;
Yet Thou art God, and Heaven and earth
Adore Thee with their fears.

Yes! dearest Babe! those tiny Hands, That play with Mary's hair, The weight of all the mighty world This very moment hear.

5.

Art Thou, weak Babe! my very God?

Oh I must love Thee then,

Love Thee, and yearn to spread Thy love

Among forgetful men.







Christ has come to dwell among us,
He hath come to give us rest;
He hath come our foes to vanquish--"Verbum caro factum est."

3.

Welcome Him with loving worship,
Welcome Him, our precious Guest;
Bless Him now, and bless Him ever—
"Verbum caro factum est."

4.

Ring the bells, and swing the censers, Let our gladness be expressed In each outward act and token— "Verbum caro factum est."

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Grateful words will give Him pleasure,
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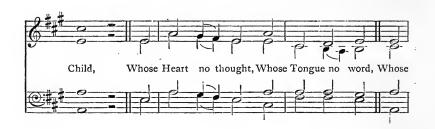
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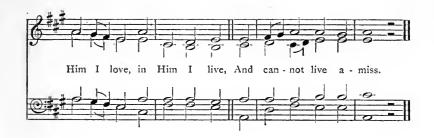
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Love's sweetest mark, laud's highest theme,
Man's most desired light,
To love Him life, to leave Him death,
To live in Him delight.
He mine by gift, I His by debt,
Thus each to other due,
First friend He was, best friend He is,
All times will find Him true.

3.

Though young, yet wise, though small, yet strong,
Though Man, yet God He is;
As wise He knows, as strong He can,
As God He loves to bless.
His knowledge rules, His strength defends,
His love doth cherish all;
His Birth our joy, His Life our light,
His Death our end of thrall.

4.

Alas! He weeps, He sighs, He pants, Yet do His Angels sing;
Out of His tears, His sighs and throbs, Doth bud a joyful spring.
Almighty Babe, Whose tender Arms
Can force all foes to fly,
Correct my faults, protect my life,
Direct me when I die!





Shepherds, why this Jubilee?
Why this ecstasy of song?
Say what may the tidings be,
That inspire yon heavinly throng?
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

3.

Come to Bethlehem and see,
Him Whose Birth the Angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Jesus Christ the new-born King!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

4.

See, within a manger laid,
Jesus, Lord of Heav'n and earth!
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
Sing we all the Saviour's Birth!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!





The eastern Kings the star have seen,
They hasten on their way;
Long hath their patient vigil been
For dawning of this day:—
The dawning of the day of grace,
The gleam of Jacob's Star,
The Virgin's Child of Jesse's race,
By prophets seen afar.

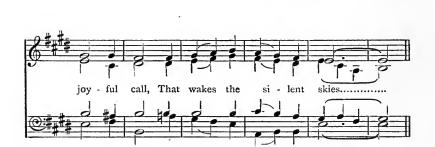
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And now they open treasures rare,
Which Indian silks enfold,
Of fragrant myrrh that scents the air,
Of frankincense and gold.
Their kingly heads they meekly bow,
The cradled Babe before;
Their God confess, and kneeling low
In humble faith adore.

4

With them I come to greet my King,
But not, like them, depart;
No gold, no frankincense I bring,
But only my poor heart—
With Him to live, with Him to die,
Who, by His lowly birth,
Gave glory to our God on high
And peace to men on earth.











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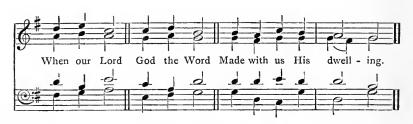
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Glory in the highest Heaven! And again Unto men Their souls' peace be given!
All our wrong by Him is righted
In Whose Birth Heav'n and Earth Stand for aye united.

Sons of men, let nothing grieve you! Evermore Heaven's door Widens to receive you! Brothers of the Babe Eternal In His Name Come and claim Grace and bliss supernal.





2,

Show me thy wondrous Babe, O Mothermaid.

Foretold of yore;

The treasure on thy virgin-bosom laid Let me adore.

That small Hand place upon my prostrate brow,

O Mother dear;

For crouching in His Infant-presence, now

I quake with fear.

3.

Upon thy fair and youthful face I read A look of love-

A look which bids me trust thee in my need,

Spouse of the Dove.

Mother of God, commend me to thy Son

As here I bend;

And oh, commend me when my task is done,

And life shall end.

A sinner kneeling at an Infant's cot, I call on thee;

A sinner at the Cross forget me not, But plead for me.

And thus in faith assured I leave my heart, Blest Child, with Thee;

A worthless gift with which Thou wilt not part

Eternally.

First Tune .- Ry W. S. Rockstro. Second Tune.—" Saint Cross," by Frank Lambert,



The inns are full; no man will yield This little Pilgrim bed; But forced He is with silly beasts In crib to shroud His Head.

3.

Despise Him not for lying here, First what He is enquire: An orient pearl is often found In depth of dirty mire.

4.

Weigh not His crib, His wooden dish, Nor beasts that round Him press; Weigh not His Mother's poor attire, Nor Joseph's simple dress. ...

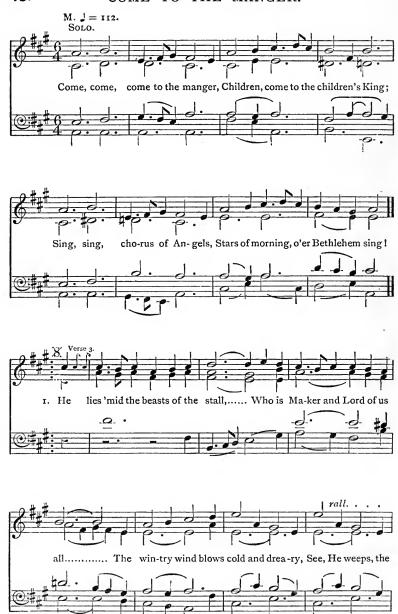
This stable is a Prince's Court, The crib His chair of state; The beasts are parcel of His pomp, The wooden dish His plate.

6.

The persons in that poor attire
His royal liv'ries wear;
The Prince Himself is come from Heav'n,
This pomp is prized there.

7.

With joy approach, O Christian soul, Do homage to thy King; And highly prize His humble pomp, Which He from Heav'n doth bring,





He leaves all His glory behind,
To be born and to die for mankind;
With grateful beasts His cradle chooses,
Thankless man His love refuses,
Lord, have pity and mercy on me!
Come, come, &c.

3.

To the manger of Bethlehem come,
To the Saviour Emmanuel's home;
The heav'nly hosts above are singing,
Set the Christmas bells a ringing,
Lord, have pity and mercy on me!
Come, come, &c.

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Lo, within a manger lies He Who built the starry skies: He, Who thron'd in height sublime, Sits amid the Cherubim!

Hail, thou ever-blessèd morn!
Hail, Redemption's happy dawn!
Sing through all Jerusalem,
Christ is born in Bethlehem!

3.

Say, ye holy Shepherds, say,
What your joyful news to-day;
Wherefore have ye left your sheep
On the lonely mountain steep?
Hail, &c.

4.

"As we watched at dead of night, Lo, we saw a wondrous light; Angels singing, 'Peace on earth,' Told us of the Saviour's birth." Hail, &c.

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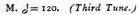
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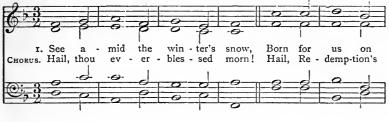
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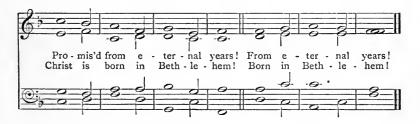
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Hail, &c.

Second Tune—French.
Third Tune.—The Beauvais "Prose de l'ane" Melody of the 12th century, harmonised by W. S. Rockstro.

## 45. IN THE HOLY NATIVITY OF OUR LORD GOD.



[ Richard Crashaw. ]

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[ German. ]

## A HYMN AS SUNG BY THE SHEPHERDS.









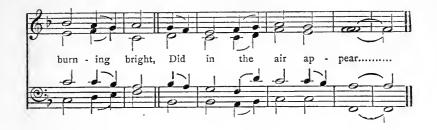


Jesu, Whose high and humble Birth, In Heav'n the Angels, and, on earth, The faithful shepherds sing: O may our hymns, which here run low, Shoot up aloft, and fruitful grow, In that eternal spring. Jesu, to Whom three kings from far, Led to Thy cradle by a star, Brought gifts to Thee their King: O guide us by Thy light that we May find Thy Face, and unto Thee Ourselves for tribute bring.

Jesu, Who thus began our bliss,—
Thus carried on our happiness,
To Thee all praise be paid:
O may the great Mysterious Three
For ever live, and ever be,
Adored, beloved, obeyed. Amen.

[ First Tune.—E. d'Evry. ]
[ 3. Austin. ]
[ Second Tune.—Withelm Nette.]





Who scorchèd with excessive heat,
Such floods of tears did shed,
As though His floods should quench His flames
Which with His tears were fed.
Alas! quoth He, but newly born,
In fiery heats I fry,
Yet none approach to warm their hearts,
Or feel my fire but I!

3.

My faultless Breast the furnace is,
The fuel wounding thorns,
Love is the fire, and sighs the smoke,
The ashes shame and scorns;
The fuel Justice layeth on,
And Mercy blows the coals,
The metals in this furnace wrought
Are men's defiled souls.

4.

For which, as now on fire I am,
To work them to their good,
So I will melt into a bath,
To wash them in My Blood:
With this He vanished out of sight,
And swiftly shrunk away,
And straight I called unto mind
That it was Christmas Day!

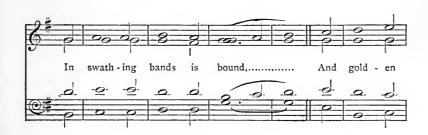


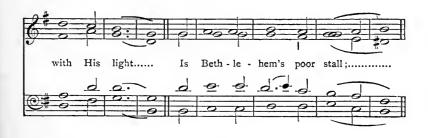
- 'Twas Mary, daughter pure of holy Anne, That brought into this world our God made Man.
- She laid Him in a stall, at Bethlehem,
   The ass and oxen shared the roof with them.
- Saint Joseph, too, was by to tend the Child, To guard Him, and protect His Mother mild.
- 5. The Angels hovered round, and sang this song: Venite adoremus Dominum.
- And, thus, that manger poor became a throne;For He Whom Mary bore was God the Son.
- O come then, let us join the Heavenly Host,
   To praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
- Venite adoremus Dominum, Venite adoremus Dominum.

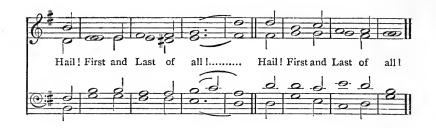
Old English Carol.











O Baby soft and weak
Thou makest my dumb heart speak:
O little Child most High,
By this Thy love so meek,
Grant me to live and die
In Thy sweet loyalty.
Oh! call me after Thee!
Oh! call me after Thee!

3.

Oh! Love of God the Sire!
Oh pitying desire
Of His Eternal Son!
From sin and quenchless fire
Our souls hath Jesus won
To deck His palace fair:
Oh would that we were there!
Oh would that we were there!

4.

For gladness never dies
In those immortal skies:
The golden tides of song
From choired Angels rise;
And in the turrets strong,
Sweet bells make praise and prayer:
Oh would that we were there!
Oh would that we were there!

## EPIPHANY.



2.

Fairer than the sun at morning Was the star that told His birth; To the lands their God announcing, Hid beneath a form of earth.

3.

By its lambent beauty guided, See, the Eastern kings appear; See them bend, their gifts to offer,— Gifts of incense, gold, and myrrh.

4.

Solemn things of mystic meaning!— Incense doth the God disclose; Gold a Royal Child proclaimeth; Myrrh a future tomb foreshews.

5.

Holy Jesu! in Thy brightness To the Gentile world displayed! With the Father, and the Spirit, Praise eterne to Thee be paid.







To earth their sceptres they have cast,
And crowns by kings ancestral worn;
They track the lonely Syrian waste;
They kneel before the Babe new-born.
He, He is King, and He alone.
Who lifts that infant Hand to bless;
Who makes His Mother's knee His throne,
Yet rules the starry wilderness!

3.

O happy eyes, that saw Him first:
O happy lips that kissed His Feet!
Earth slakes at last her ancient thirst:
With Eden's joy her pulses beat.
He, He is King, &c.

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The Angel-lights of Christmas morn,
Which shot across the sky,
Away they pass at Candlemas,
They sparkle and they die.

2.

Comfort of earth is brief at best,
Although it be divine;
Like funeral lights for Christmas gone,
Old Simeon's tapers shine.

3.

And then for eight long weeks and more, We wait in twilight grey, Till the high candle sheds a beam On Holy Saturday.

4.

We wait along the penance-tide
Of solemn fast and prayer;
While song is hush'd, and lights grow dim
In the sin-laden air.

5.

And while the sword in Mary's soul
Is driven home, we hide
In our own hearts, and count the wounds
Of passion and of pride.

6.

And still, though Candlemas be spent And Alleluias o'er, Mary is music in our need, And Jesus light in store. LENT AND THE PASSION OF OUR BLESSED LORD.



The feast of penance! Oh so bright, With true conversion's heavenly light, Like sunrise after stormy night! Oh hearken, &c.



O let us strive, before too late,
To shun the sinner's awful fate;
To see the flames that ever burn,
The prison dark whence none return.

3

Vain on the past to close the eyes, For sin unpardoned never dies; And painfully must be replaced God's Image, in the soul defaced. 4.

O ponder well the eternal shame, Eternal, evermore the same; Nor deadly wounds of sin conceal, From those empowered on earth to heal.

5.

So Pardon will unloose the spell That binds the guilty soul to hell; Our Lord will shed His healing balm, The soul regain a holy calm.

6

Such blessings, Lord, our prayers implore, This evening and for evermore; Hear us, O Father, hear, O Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One. Amen.

R. Camébell. ] (89) [ Danish. ]





Eating of the Tree forbidden,
Man had sunk in Satan's snare,
When his pitying Creator
Did this second Tree prepare;
Destined, many ages later,
That first evil to repair.

Such the order God appointed
When for sin He would atone;
To the serpent thus opposing
Schemes yet deeper than his own;
Thence the remedy procuring,
Whence the fatal wound had come.

So when now at length the fulness Of the sacred time drew nigh, Then the Son who moulded all things Left His Father's throne on high; From a Virgin's womb appearing, Clothed in our mortality.

All within a lowly manger,
Lo, a tender Babe He lies!
See His gentle Virgin mother
Lull to sleep His infant cries!
While the Limbs of God Incarnate
Round with swathing-bands she ties.

6.
Honour, blessing everlasting
To th' immortal Deity!
To the Father, Son and Spirit,
Praise be paid co-equally!
Glory through the earth and Heaven
To the Three-fold unity!

First Tune.—Old English
Hymn Melody.
Second Tune.—German.
Harmonised by Nicholas Gatty.







My God! My God! and can it be That I should sin so lightly now, And think no more of evil thoughts, Than of the wind that waves the bough?

3,

I sin,—and heaven and earth go round, As if no dreadful deed were done, As if God's Blood had never flowed To hinder sin, or to atone. 4.

Oh by the pains of Thy pure love, Grant me the gift of holy fear; And give me of Thy Bloody Sweat To wash my guilty conscience clear!

5.

Ever when tempted, make me see, Beneath the olive's moon-pierced shade,

My God, alone, outstretched, and bruised,
And bleeding, on the earth He made.

6.

And make me feel it was my sin,
As though no other sins there were,
That was to Him Who bears the world
A load that He could scarcely bear!

## 59. VERSE SUNG AT THE WAY OF THE CROSS.







Oh! if we would in spirit, day by day, Follow the blood-stained way, With loving sorrow, storing as a prize The contrite thoughts which rise; For us the road to Calvary would be The road to sanctity.

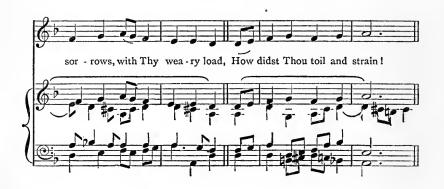
3.

Alas! the world's bright fields have ever been So gay and fair a scene,
That our good Angels have hard work to do
To keep us brave and true;
To turn our wandering feet with constant care
To the calm paths of prayer.

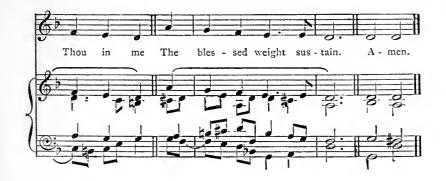
4.

Let us henceforth with our own hearts be stern,
That they may quickly learn
The rules of daily self-denying strife,
While dangers are so rife:
Oh! let us urge them on with mighty sway—
Nor linger on the way!









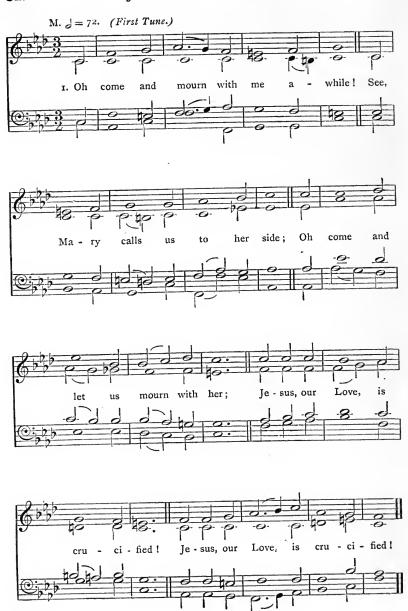
Jesus! Who came to seek and save,
Absolved the thief, and promise gave
Of peace among the blest;
Ah! do Thou give me penitence
That I, like him, when summoned hence,
In Paradise may rest.

3.

Jesus! from out Thine open Side
Thou hast the thirsty world supplied
With endless streams of love;
Come ye who would your sickness quell,
Draw freely from that sacred well,
Its heavenly virtues prove.

4.

Jesus! Who at this very hour
At God's Right Hand in pomp and power
Our nature still dost wear,
Oh let Thy Wounds still intercede,
And by their simple silence plead
Thy countless merits there. Amen.







Have we no tears to shed for Him, While soldiers scoff and Jews deride? Ah! look how patiently He hangs; Jesus, our Love, is crucified!

3.

How fast His Hands and Feet are nailed:

His blessed Tongue with thirst is tied; His failing Eyes are blind with Blood; Jesus, our Love, is crucified!

4.

His Mother cannot reach His Face; She stands in helplessness beside; Her heart is martyred with her Son's; Jesus, our Love, is crucified!

5.

Seven times He spoke, seven words of love,

And all three hours His silence cried For mercy on the souls of men; Jesus, our Love, is crucified! 6.

Death came, and Jesus meekly bowed; His falling Eyes He strove to guide With mindful love to Mary's face; Jesus, our Love, is crucified!

7.

Oh break, oh break, hard heart of mine!

Thy weak self-love and guilty pride His Pilate and His Judas were; Jesus, our Love, is crucified!

8.

Come, take thy stand beneath the Cross.

And let the Blood from out that Side Fall gently on thee, drop by drop; Jesus, our Love, is crucified!

9.

A broken heart, a fount of tears, Ask, and they will not be denied; A broken heart, Love's cradle is; lesus, our Love, is crucified!

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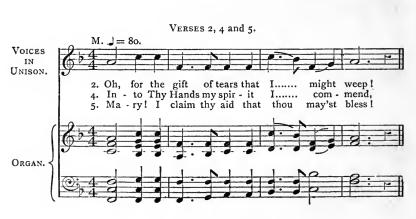
O Love of God! O Sin of man! In this dread act your strength is tried; And victory remains with Love; For He, our Love, is crucified!



THE LAST WORD FROM THE CROSS. 63. Verses 1 and 3 for Choir; Verses 2, 4 and 5 for people in unison. (See next page.) M. 1 = 80. (First Tune.) VERSE I. z. Bow down, my soul. for He hath bowed His Head; and pray-thy Lord is dead. and weep.... ded; His Fa-ther's Hands com- men His Tears, His woes-yea, ev -'ry-thing end ed. His Tears, VERSE 3. 3. The earth is dark enedrent the tem-ple's veil;

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Lady Catherine Petre. 1854.



Oh, for the gift of tears that I might weep! Oh, for the gift of prayer that I might keep Beneath the Cross, in spirit, night and day, And never from its shade be torn away!

3∙

The earth is darkened—rent the temple's veil; Now do the hearts of men with terror fail; Rend Thou my heart, O God, in this dread hour! Break it with sweet contrition's holy power i

4.

Into Thy Hands my spirit I commend, That Thou may'st keep it safe unto the end; Keep it, lest earth and sin should tear away The grace my Saviour won for me this day!

5.

Mary! I claim thy aid that thou may'st bless! Thy Son's last words within my heart impress! O precious words! And may they be to me Watchwords in time—until eternity.



- Look on Thy Church, Thy Handmaid and Thy Bride, Lest sin infect her, or lest harm betide; Let kings obey, and farthest nations own Her gentle rule, and bend before her throne.
- Look on thy Vicar, call'd by Thee to bear
   Thy sceptre's weight and "all the churches' care";
   With light direct him, and with strength sustain
   The burdens of his charge, and bless his reign.
- 4. And break the chain, and loose the prison-bar, And guide the steps that travel from afar; The sick to health, the bruis'd to peace restore, And bring the labouring vessel safe to shore.
- Last, on the foes who mar Thy Truth or hide, Or Thy true Church with causeless strife divide, Look down in pity! bring them home, O Lord; That all be one, and Thou by all ador'd. Amen.



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My Jesus! whose the hands that wove That cruel thorny crown? Who made that hard and heavy cross Which weighs Thy Shoulders down? 'Tis I have thus, &c.

3.

My Jesus! who has mocked Thy thirst With vinegar and gall? Who held the nails that pierced Thy Hands.

And made the hammer fall?
'Tis I have thus, &c.

4.

My Jesus! say, who dared to nail
Those tender Feet of Thine?
And whose the arm that raised the lance
To pierce that Heart divine?
'Tis I have thus, &c.

5.

And, Mary, who has murdered thus
Thy loved and only One?
Canst thou forgive the blood-stained
hand

That robbed thee of thy Son?

'Tis I have thus ungrateful been
To Jesus and to thee;
Forgive me for thy Jesus' sake,
And pray to Him for me.

Amen.

Translation from the Italian of Saint Alphonsus Maria Lignori.

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First Tune.—"St. Alphonsus, by Waiter Austin.

Second Tune.—"My Love lies bleeding," an Italian Hymn Blelody, harmonised by S. P. Waddington.



#### (Christ.)

- "A hard and fickle friend, woe worth the day, Sold Me away. The others left Me lorn, Tho' they had sworn to share My fortunes all, Even should death befall.
- "As willing Lamb unto the shearer goes, Among My foes I went. And now I bleed, By their misdeed, My life-stream to the last, By Hands and Feet made fast.
- 4. "And not for city fair nor castle tall, But more than all, for thee, sweet soul, whose smile I lost awhile,—for love of thee I sigh, And in this pain I die."

#### (The Soul.)

5. First Love and Last! How late I come to know Such love, such woe! Lord, break this heart of mine That once broke Thine. So only will it leave Thy tenderness to grieve.

# 67. THEY SHALL LOOK ON WHOM THEY PIERCED.





O kind strong Hands of my Brother and Friend, So willing to help and to heal me,
My hardness at last has nailed you fast
Lest back from my sins you should steal me,
O Feet that followed my faithless ways,
Nor ever grew weary of questing,
You seek me no more, your toil is o'er,
Ah me! for your pitiful resting!
You rest on the nails,—the dust of the road
Is washed from you now in your own meek Blood.

3.

O bruisèd Innocence! Where is Thy power?
Hath Hell and its fury prevailèd?
Or is it Thine Own omnipotent hour
When glory and power have failèd?
O silent Jesu! Thy dead Lips tell
The love that no words ever told me;
Thy helpless dead Hands, in faithful bands
For ever and ever shall hold me.
And no one shall ever be master of me
Till love shall undo him more sadly than Thee.

# 68. LITANY OF THE PASSION OF JESUS.





By the thorns that crown'd Thy Head, By Thy sceptre of a reed, By Thy footstep faint and slow, Weigh'd beneath Thy cross of woe,—

> Jesu, Saviour, hear our cry! Thou wert suff'ring once as we; Hear the loving Litany We, Thy children, sing to Thee.

> > 3.

By the nails and pointed spear,
By Thy people's cruel jeer,
By Thy dying prayer which rose,
Begging mercy for Thy foes,—

Jesu, Saviour, hear our cry! &c.

4

By the darkness thick as night,
Blotting out the sun from sight;
By the cry with which in death
Thou didst yield Thy parting breath,—
Jesu, Saviour, hear our cry! &c.

5.

By Thy weeping Mother's woe,
By the sword that pierc'd her through,
When in anguish standing by,
On the Cross she saw Thee die,—

Jesu, Saviour, hear our cry! &c.

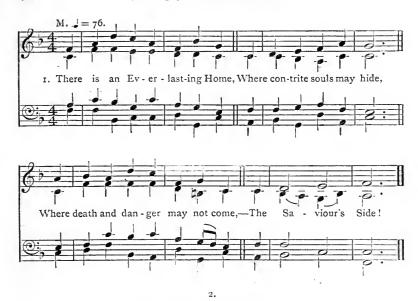




Blessed Lamb!—vouchsafe us pardon, In Thy love our souls confide: By Thy groans within the Garden, By the death which Thou hast died— Let Thy Passion—Let Thy Passion Evermore with us abide! So shall Peace—sweet Peace be given, Purchase of Thy precious pain; So shall earth but lead to Heaven, Since for us the Lamb was slain! Dear Redeemer! Dear Redeemer! Thou canst not have died in vain.

[ First Tune, Italian ]
[ M. Bridgen. ] [ Second Tune, Italian. ]





It was a cleft of matchless love Opened when He had died: When Mercy hail'd in worlds above That wounded Side!

3.

Hail, Rock of Ages! pierc'd for me,
The grave of all my pride:
Hope,—peace,—and Heaven, are all in Thee,
Thy sheltering Side!

4.

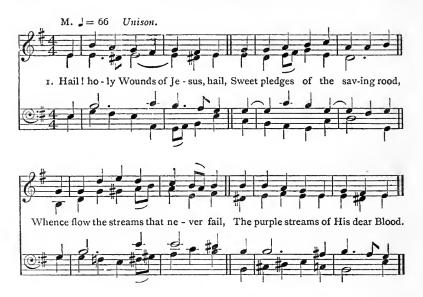
There issued forth a double flood,
The sin-atoning tide,—
In streams of Water and of Blood
From that dear Side.

5.

Thither the Church, thro' all her days Points as a faithful guide,— And celebrates with ceaseless praise The spear-pierc'd Side!

6.

There is the golden Gate of Heaven, An entrance for the Bride,— Where the sweet crown of life is given Thro' Jesu's Side!



Portals ye are to that dear home
Wherein our wearied souls may hide,
Whereto no angry foe can come,
The Heart of Jesus crucified.

What countless stripes our Jesus bore, All naked left in Pilate's hall: What copious floods of purple Gore Through rents in His torn garments fall.

His beauteous Brow, oh, shame and grief, By the sharp thorny crown is riven; Through Hands and Feet, without relief, The cruel nails are rudely driven.

In full atonement of our guilt.

Careless of Self, the Saviour trod—
E'en till His Heart's best Blood was spilt—
The wine-press of the wrath of God.

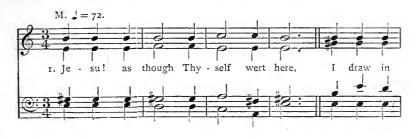
Come, bathe you in that healing flood, All ye who mourn, by sin opprest; Your only hope is Jesus' Blood, His Sacred Heart your only rest.

## 73. THE MOST HOLY SPEAR AND NAILS.





### 74. THE MOST HOLY WINDING-SHEET.







2.

Ah me, how naked art Thou laid! Bloodstain'd, distended, cold, and dead! Joy of my soul—my Saviour sweet, Upon this sacred Winding-sheet!

3

Hail, awful Brow! hail, thorny wreath! Hail, Countenance now pale in death! Whose glance but late so brightly blazed, That Angels trembled as they gazed. 4.

And hail to thee, my Saviour's Side; And hail to thee, thou Wound so wide: Thou Wound more ruddy than the rose, True antidote of all our woes!

5.

Oh, by those sacred Hands and Feet For me so mangled! I entreat, My Jesu, turn me not away, But let me here for ever stay.

### 75. AT A SOLEMN VENERATION OF THE CROSS.



A cruel spear let out a flood Of water mixed with saving Blood, Which, gushing from the Saviour's Side, Drowned our offences in the tide.

O faithful cross, &c.

4.

The mystery we now unfold, Which David's faithful verse foretold Of our Lord's kingdom; whilst we see God ruling nations from a tree.

O faithful cross, &c.

5.

O lovely tree, whose branches wore The royal purple of His Gore, How glorious does thy body shine, Supporting members so divine.

O faithful cross, &c.

6.

The world's best balance thou wert made, Thy happy beam its purchase weighed, And bore His Limbs, Who snatched away Devouring hell's expected prey.

O faithful cross, &c.

7.

Hail cross, our hope; on thee we call, Who keep this mournful festival; Grant to the just increase of grace, And every sinner's crimes efface.

O faithful cross, &c.

8.

Blest Trinity, we praises sing To Thee, from Whom all graces spring; Celestial crowns on those bestow Who conquer by the cross below.

O faithful cross, &c



O Christ, Who through the Cross
Repaired our ancient loss;
Our souls' most secret stains wash clean away;
Thy pity cannot fail
The wanderers poor and frail,
Who own their steps have gone greatly astray.

Oh, hold us by Thy Side,
Saved, blest and sanctified,
Sealed with the Cross as with a heavenly sign;
Let not disease, nor sin,
Nor danger entrance win,
To bosoms guarded by the Cross divine.

From the dear Cross whereon
Died the Eternal Son,
Be glory given to th' Eternal Sire;
And to the Holy Ghost
While the celestial host
With ransomed souls to sing the Cross conspire.

The Very Rev. Prior Aylward.

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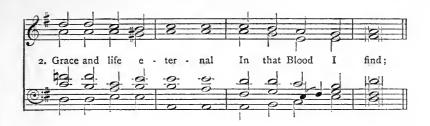
O may we bless Thy love, and be Ready, dear Lord, to bear for Thee All grief, all pain, all loss.

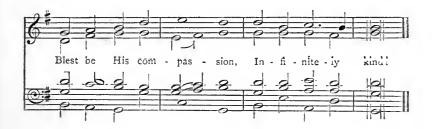
And at our death a new life give, The life that never dies.

Jesu! Who to Thy Heaven again Returned in triumph there to reign Of men and Angels King: O may our parting souls take flight Up to that land of joy and light, And there for ever sing.

### 78. HYMN TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD.







Grace and life eternal In that Blood I find; Blest be His compassion, Infinitely kind!

3.

Blest through endless ages
Be the precious stream,
Which from endless torment
Doth the world redeem!

4.

There the fainting spirit Drinks of life her fill; There as in a fountain Laves herself at will. 5.

Abel's blood for vengeance Pleaded to the skies; But the Blood of Jesus For our pardon cries.

6.

Oft as it is sprinkled On our guilty hearts, Satan in confusion Terror-struck departs.

7.

Oft as earth exulting
Wafts its praise on high,
Hell with horror trembles;
Heav'n is fill'd with joy.

8.

Lift ye then your voices; Swell the mighty flood; Louder still and louder Praise the Precious Blood.



To endless ages let us praise
The Precious Blood, whose price could raise
The world from wrath and sin;
Whose streams our inward thirst appease,
And heal the sinner's worst disease,
If he but bathe therein.

3.

Oh sweetest Blood, that can implore Pardon of God, and heaven restore, The heaven which sin had lost: While Abel's blood for vengeance pleads, What Jesus shed still intercedes For those who wrong Him most.

4.

Oh to be sprinkled from the wells
Of Christ's own sacred Blood, excels
Earth's best and highest bliss:
The ministers of wrath divine
Hurt not the happy hearts that shine
With those red drops of His!

5.

Ah! there is joy amid the saints,
And hell's despairing courage faints
When this sweet song we raise:
Oh louder then, and louder still,
Earth with one mighty chorus fill,
The Precious Blood to praise!



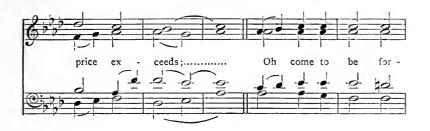


For His own most bitter part.

King of blessedness for aye!

## 81. BLOOD IS THE PRICE OF HEAVEN.







Under the olive boughs,
Falling like ruby beads,
The Blood drops from His Brows,
He bleeds,
My Saviour bleeds!
Bleeds!

3٠

While the fierce scourges fall,
The Precious Blood still pleads:
In front of Pilate's hall
He bleeds,
My Saviour bleeds!
Bleeds!

4.

Beneath the thorny crown
The crimson fountain speeds;
See how it trickles down,—
He bleeds,
My Saviour bleeds!

My Saviour bleeds Bleeds! 5.

Bearing the fatal wood
His band of Saints He leads,
Marking the way with Blood;
He bleeds,
My Saviour bleeds!
Bleeds!

6.

He hangs upon the tree,
Hangs there for my misdeeds:
He sheds His Blood for me;
He bleeds,
My Saviour bleeds!
Bleeds!

7.

His Blood is flowing still;
My thirsty soul it feeds;
He lets me drink my fill;
He bleeds,
My Saviour bleeds!
Bleeds!

8.

O Sweet! O Precious Blood! What love, what love it breeds! Ransom, Reward, and Food, He bleeds, My Saviour bleeds! Bleeds!

#### 82. SURREXIT CHRISTUS HODIE





- See the Holy Women come, Bearing spices to the tomb; Alleluia! Hear the white-clad Angel's voice Alleluia! Bid the universe rejoice. Alleluia!
- 3. Go! tell all His breth'ren dear Alleluia!
  "He is ris'n,—He is not here! Alleluia!
  Seek Him not among the dead; Alleluia!
  He is risen as He said!" Alleluia!
- 4. Glory, Jesu! be to Thee! Alleluia!
  Thine own might hath set Thee free! Alleluia!
  Come! for primal joy restored, Alleluia!
  Let us bless our Paschal Lord! Alleluia!



# 84. IN SINCERITATIS AZYMIS.

r.

Of our soul's sincere and heavenly Bread Let us partake with Paschal gladness, For Jesus, our eternal Feast, From death came back to-day! From death came back to-day! Alleluia! Alleluia! He dwells with us for evermore.

2.

Let the citizens of Heaven be glad!
Oh sound the trumpet of salvation
For this most high and holy Day
Of Christ, the Shepherd-King!
Of Christ, the Shepherd-King!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Who gives His life to save His sheep.

The three Alleluias sung after each verse, and before the first verse.



Et mane prima Sabbati Ad ostium monumenti Accesserunt discipuli,

Alleluia, &c.

3∙

In albis sedens Angelus Praedixit mulieribus. In Galilaea est Dominus,

Alleluia, &c.

Discipulis adstantibus In medio stetit Christus,

Dicens: "Pax vobis omnibus,"
Alleluia, &c.

5.

Ut intellexit Didymus, Quod surrexerat Jesus, Remansit fere dubius,

Alleluia, &c.

6.

"Vide, Thoma, vide manus, Vide pedes, vide latus, Noli esse incredulus,"

Alleluia, &c.

Quando Thomas vidit Christum Pedes, manus, latus suum, Dixit: "Tu es Deus meus,"

Alleluia, &c.

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Beati qui non viderunt, Et firmiter crediderunt, Vitam aeternam habebunt,

Alleluia, &c.

g.

In hoc festo sanctissimo, Sit laus et jubilatio, Benedicamus Domino,

Alleluia, &c.

2

All in the early morning grey, Went holy women on their way, To see the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia, &c.

3.

An angel clad in white they see, Who sat, and spake unto the three: "Your Lord hath gone to Galilee." Alleluia, &c.

4

That night th' apostles met in fear, But Christ did in the midst appear: "My peace," He saith, "be on all here!" Alleluia, &c.

5.

But Thomas, when of this he heard, Was doubtful of his brethren's word; Wherefore again there came the Lord. Alleluia, &c.

б.

"My piercèd Side, O Thomas, see; My Hands, My Feet, I show to thee; Not faithless, but believing be." Alleluia, &c.

7.

When Thomas saw that wounded Side, The truth no longer he denied; "Thou art my Lord and God!" he cried. Alleluia, &c.

8.

Oh blest are they who have not seen Their Lord, and yet believe in Him; Eternal life awaiteth them.

Alleluia, &c.

q.

On this most holy Day of days, To God your hearts and voices raise In laud and jubilee and praise.

Alleluia, &c.













Our Pasch is Christ, our priceless Price.
Our Passover so free;
To souls unsoured the simple Bread
Of glad sincerity.
From out the inmost Heart of God
Our soul's refreshment flows,
Love immolates His own sweet Self
Nor other victim knows.

3.

Now in consummate victory,
Our glorious King displays
The spoil secure of restless Hell
In Heaven's awakening blaze.
O Victim truly chos'n above!
All Hell Thou tramplest down
And shattered death gives up to Thee
Life's everlasting crown!

4

O Jesu! our eternal Pasch,
Let not the morning light
Of spirits born again to Thee
Sink down to endless night.
All glory to the Father be,
And to His risen Son,
And to the Spirit of Their love
While deathless day shall run.

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Ah Mary, purest maiden, say:
From Jesus hast thou heard to-day?
Alleluia!

It must be so! Such joy divine Comes only from that Son of thine! Alleluia! &c. That glorious sea hath ne'er a shore; Its rising surges whelm thee o'er! Alleluia!

Ah Lady, listen to our prayer, And in thy plenty let us share! Alleluia! &c.

Rev. 7. O'Connor.

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They worshipped Thee, those ransomed souls,
With the fresh strength of love set free;
They worshipped joyously, and thought
Of Mary while they looked on Thee.
All hail! dear Conqueror! &c.

They worshipped, while the beauteous Soul
Paused by the Body's wounded Side:—
Bright flashed the cave,—before them stood
The Living Jesus Glorified. Alleluia!
All hail! dear Conqueror! &c.

Down, down, all lofty things on earth,
And worship Him with joyous dread;
O Sin! thou art undone by love!
O Death! thou art discomfited! Alleluia!
All hail! dear Conqueror! &c.

# LITANY OF THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS.

91.











By Thy Mother's fond embrace,
By her joy to see Thy Face;
When, all bright in radiant bloom,
Thee she welcom'd from the tomb,—
King of Glory, &c.

3.

By the joy of Magdalen,
When she saw Thee once again,
And entranc'd in rapture sweet,
Knelt to kiss Thy sacred Feet,—
King of Glory, &c.

4.

By their joy who greeted Thee
'Mid the hills of Galilee;
By Thy keys of might divine,
Vested in Saint Peter's line,—
King of Glory, &c.

5.

By Thy parting blessing given
As Thou didst ascend to Heaven;
By the cloud of living light
That receiv'd Thee out of sight,—
King of Glory, &c.

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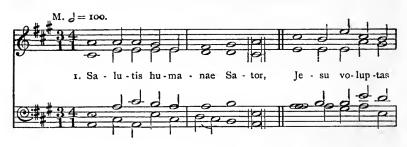


Mighty Victim from the sky,
Powers of hell beneath Thee lie;
Death is conquered in the fight,
Thou hast brought us life and light.
Now Thy banner Thou dost wave;
Vanquished Satan and the grave:
Angels join His praise to tell,
See o'erthrown the prince of hell.

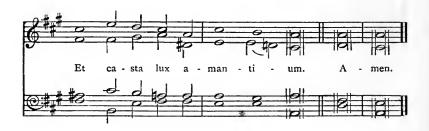
4Paschal triumph, Paschal joy,
Only sin can this destroy;
From the death of sin set free,
Souls re-born, dear Lord, in Thee.
Hymns of glory, songs of praise,
Father unto Thee we raise;
Risen Lord, all praise to Thee
Ever with the Spirit be.

#### THE ASCENSION.

## 93. SALUTIS HUMANAE SATOR.







2.

Qua victus es clementia Ut nostra ferres crimina? Mortem subires innocens, A morte nos ut tolleres?

3.

Perrumpis infernum chaos, Vinctis catenas detrahis; Victor triumpho nobili Ad dexteram Patris sedes. 4

Te cogat indulgentia, Ut damna nostra sarcias, Tuique vultus compotes Dites beato lumine.

5.

Tu Dux ad astra, et semita, Sis meta nostris cordibus, Sis lacrymarum gaudium, Sis dulce vitae praemium.

Amen.



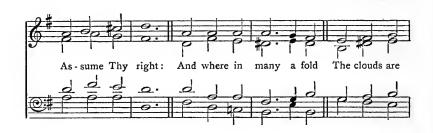
What nameless mercy Thee o'ercame, To bear our load of sin and shame? For guiltless, Thou Thy life didst give, That sinful erring man might live.

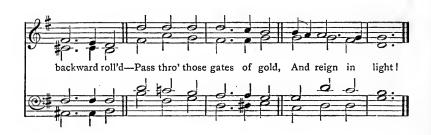
The realms of woe are forced by Thee, Its captives from their chains set free; And Thou, amid Thy ransom'd train, At God's Right Hand dost victor reign.

Let mercy sweet with Thee prevail, To cure the wounds we now bewail; Oh, bless us with Thy holy sight, And fill us with eternal light.

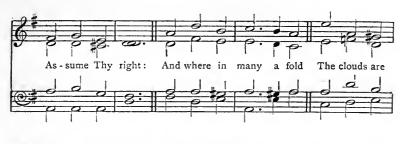
Our guide, our way to heavenly rest, Be Thou the aim of every breast; Be Thou the soother of our tears, Our sweet reward above the spheres. Amen.

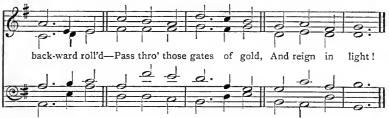












Enter—Incarnate God!
No feet, but Thine, have trod
The serpent down:
Blow the full trumpets,—blow!
Wider yon portals throw!
Saviour—triumphant—go,
And take Thy Crown!

3.

Lion of Judah—hail!
And let Thy Name prevail
From age to age:
Lord of the rolling years,—
Claim for Thine Own the spheres,
For Thou hast bought with tears
Thy Heritage.

4.

O Lord! ascend Thy throne!
For Thou shalt rule alone
Beside Thy Sire,
With the Great Paraclete,
The Three in One complete,
Before Whose awful Feet
All foes expire!

M. Bridges.

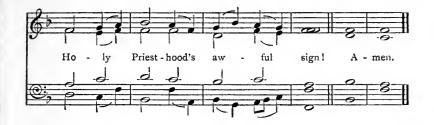
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[ Italian Hymn Melodies. ]

#### THE BLESSED EUCHARIST.

#### 96. THE MOST HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS.





On the truth thus dimly shadow'd,
Later days a lustre shed;
When the great High-Priest eternal,
Under forms of Wine and Bread,
For the world's immortal food,
Gave His Flesh and gave His Blood.

3.

Wondrous gift!—The Word Who fashion'd All things by His might divine,
Bread into His Body changes,
Into His own Blood the wine;—
What though sense no change perceives,
Faith admires, adores, believes!

4.

He Who once to die a Victim
On the Cross, did not refuse,
Day by day, upon our altars,
That same Sacrifice renews;
Through His holy Priesthood's hands,
Faithful to His last commands!

5.

While the people all uniting
In the Sacrifice sublime,
Offer Christ to His high Father,
Offer up themselves with Him;
Then together with the Priest
On the living Victim feast Amen.

# 97, 98. LAUDA SION SALVATOREM.



#### FOR FOUR MALE VOICES.











Second Tune.-By P. Zwyssig. Third Tune. - Bohemian.





Laudis thema specialis,
Panis vivus et vitalis
Hodie proponitur.
Quem in sacrae mensa coenae,
Turbae fratrum duodenae
Datum non ambigitur.

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Quod in coena Christus gessit, Faciendum hoc expressit In sui memoriam. Docti sacris instutis, Panem, vinum in salutis Consecramus hostiam.

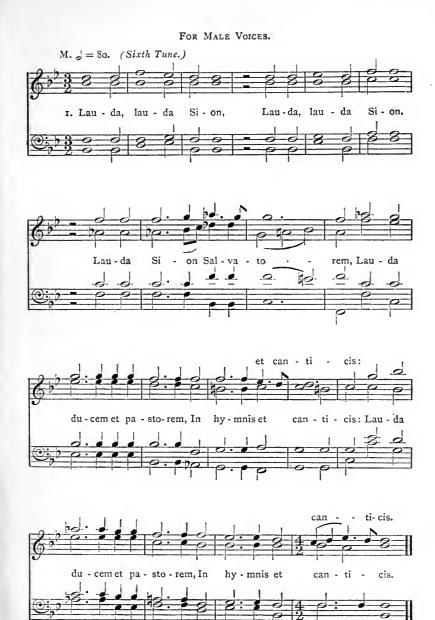
Dogma datur Christianis, Quod in carnem transit panis, Et vinem in sanguinem. Quod non capis, quod non vides, Animosa firmat fides, Praeter rerum ordinem. Sub diversis speciebus,
Signis tantum, et non rebus,
Latent res eximiae.
Caro cibus, sanguis potus:
Manet tamen Christus totus,
Sub utraque specie.

6.

A sumente non concisus,
Non confractus, non divisus:
Integer accipitur.
Sumit unus, sumunt mille:
Quantum isti, tantum ille:
Nec sumptus consumitur.

Sumunt boni sumunt mali:
Sorte tamen inaequali,
Vitae, vel interitus.
Mors est malis, vita bonis:
Vide paris sumptionis,
Quam sit dispar exitus.

Fourth Tune.—Harmonised by S. P. Waddington,
Fifth Tune.—Italian,



I.

O Sion! let thy Saviour's praise Be thy beloved employ: Thy King and Pastor's glory raise In hymns and songs of joy. All words of thine but feebly tell Thy God's transcendent worth, Yet let thy loud rejoicings swell, And reach the ends of earth.

2.

A glorious theme of endless praise,
True and life-giving Bread
To ravish'd souls this day displays,
And calls them to be fed.
That Bread which He Who came to
save,
To His assembled few
At that blest table fondly gave

3•

Let holy joy proclaim us blest,
Let every heart rejoice;
And be our mind's delight express'd,
With loud and grateful voice.
Behold the memorable day
In solemn splendour shine,
Which first beheld our God display
This pledge of love divine.

Before His last adieu.

4.

This table of our heavenly King,
And Pasch of His new law,
An end to former things shall bring,
Which ancient fathers saw.
The things of old are passed away,
The truth has banish'd night,
And earth beholds a brighter day,
Illum'd with heavenly light.

5.

What Christ that night at table did,
The same He bids us do;
That we, in sweet remembrance hid,
His love might ever view.
Taught by that ordinance of love,
Religion's holiest rite,
The Victim given us from above
We offer in His sight.

6.

Faith does the sacred truth define
That for the Christian's food,
The bread is made Christ's Flesh; and
wine
Becomes His saving Blood.
Thou does not see nor understand

Becomes His saving Blood.
Thou dost not see, nor understand,
But God's high word is sure,
On His firm promise and command
Thy faith shall build secure.

7

Beneath each outward form and sign A nobler substance lies
Than mortal wisdom could divine,
Concealed from human eyes:
His Flesh is meat, and drink His Blood,
And Christ is found entire
Beneath each symbol for our food,
To fill the heart's desire.

8.

When faithful souls their God receive, He is not bruised nor slain: Entire and perfect we believe His Body to remain. He is not broken when we break The outward form of bread, Nor less if thousands shall partake, Than when but one is fed.

a.

Receive His food below;
But how unlike their future fate
Of endless life or woe!
Though one on earth appears their
course,
Till they resign their breath,
The good here find life's purest source,

The virtuous and the reprobate

The wicked find their death.

IO.

When broken is the outward sign,
Firm let thy faith remain,
For all thy Saviour's Flesh divine
Each part will still contain.
The substance is unbroken still,
The sign alone we part;
And Christ beneath each fragment will
Come perfect to thy heart.























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Samuel Weeley, March 31st, 1813.







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3.

Bone pastor, panis vere, Jesu, nostri miserere, Tu nos pasce, nos tuere, Tu nos bona fac videre In terra viventium.

4.

Tu, qui cuncta seis et vales, Qui nos pascis hic mortales, Tuos ibi commensales, Cohaeredes et sodales Fac sanctorum civium.

Amen.



2.

Oft in the olden types foreshowed; In Isaac on the altar bowed, And in the ancient paschal food, And in the manna sent from Heaven, And in the manna sent from Heaven.

3.

Come then, good Shepherd, Bread Divine, Still show to us Thy mercy sign; Oh, feed us still, still keep us Thine; So may we see Thy glories shine In fields of immortality:

4.

O Thou, the wisest, mightiest, best, Our present Food, our Future Rest, Come, make us each Thy chosen guest, Co-heirs of Thine, and comrades blest With Saints whose dwelling is with Thee! Amen.

## PANGE LINGUA.

FOR FOUR MALE VOICES.



The above Tune for S.A.T.B. is given with hymn 103.



3.

In supremae nocte coenae
Recumbens cum fratibus,
Observata lege plene
Cibis in legalibus,
Cibum turbae duodenae
Se dat suis manibus.

4.

Verbum caro, panem verum
Verbo carnem efficit;
Fitque sanguis Christi merum,
Et si sensus deficit,
Ad firmandum cor sincerum
Sola fides sufficit.

5. Tantum ergo Sacramentum

Veneremur cernui;
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui;
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

6.

Genitori, Genitoque

Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio;
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

















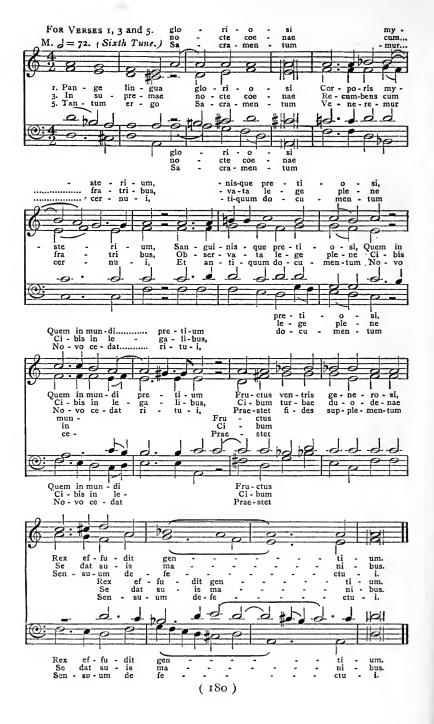
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Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio;
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Fourth Tune.—Bohemian.]
Fifth Tune.—Danish.









Nobis datus, nobis natus
Ex intacta Virgine,
Et in mundo conversatus,
Sparso verbi semine,
Sui moras incolatus
Miro clausit ordine.

3.

In supremae nocte coenae
Recumbens cum fratribus,
Observata lege plene
Cibis in legalibus,
Cibum turbae duodenae
Se dat suis manibus.

4

Verbum caro panem verum
Verbo carnem efficit,
Fitque sanguis Christi merum,
Et si sensus deficit,
Ad firmandum cor sincerum
Sola fides sufficit.

5.

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Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui;
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

6

Genitori Genitoque
Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quòque
Sit et benedictio;
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

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Sing, my tongue, the Saviour's glory, Of His Flesh the mystery sing; Of the Blood, all price exceeding, Shed by our immortal King, Destined, for the world's redemption, From a noble womb to spring.

2.

Of a pure and spotless Virgin, Born for us on earth below, He, as Man with man conversing, Stay'd, the seeds of truth to sow; Then He closed in solemn order Wondrously His life of woe.

3.

On the night of that Last Supper, Seated with His chosen band, He the Paschal victim eating, First fulfils the Law's command; Then, as Food to His Apostles, Gives Himself with His own Hand.

4.

Word made Flesh, the bread of nature By His word to Flesh He turns; Wine into His Blood He changes;—
Though no sense the change discerns, Only be the heart in earnest,
Faith her lesson quickly learns.

5.

Down in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail; Lo! o'er ancient forms departing, Newer rites of grace prevail; Faith, for all defects supplying, Where the feeble senses fail.

6.

To the Everlasting Father,
And the Son Who reigns on high,
With the Holy Ghost proceeding
Forth from Each eternally,
Be salvation, honour, blessing,
Might, and endless majesty.
Amen.







Third Tune.—From a Spanish Hymn-book. Harmonised by S. P. Waddington. The Amen by O. Gibbons.











Sixth Tune.—Melody from S. Webbe's Motetts and Antiphons. Seventh Tune.—Italian Hymn: Melody, Harmonised by S. P. Waddington. Eighth Tune.—Melody from Caspar Etts' "Cantica Sacra."















## 104. TANTUM ERGO SACRAMENTUM.

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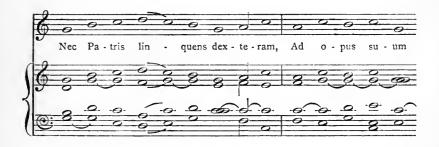
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Lo! the sacred Host we hail;
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing,
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith, for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.

2.

To the Everlasting Father,
And the Son Who reigns on high,
With the Holy Ghost proceeding
Forth from Each eternally,
Be salvation, honour, blessing,
Might, and endless majesty.
Amen.

## 105. VERBUM SUPERNUM PRODIENS.







2

In mortem a discipulo, Suis tradendus aemulis, Prius in vitae ferculo Se tradidit discipulis. 3.

Quibus sub bina specie Carnem dedit et sanguinem, Ut duplicis substantiae Totuni cibaret hominem.

4.

Se nascens dedit socium, Convescens in edulium, Se moriens in pretium, Se regnans dat in praemium.

Saint Thomas Aquinas.

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[ Plain Chant Melody, Harmonized by E. & Evry. ]

## 106. VERBUM SUPERNUM PRODIENS.

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The Word, descending from above,
Though with the Father still on high,
Went forth upon His work of love,
And soon to life's last eve drew nigh.

2.

He shortly to a death accursed

By a Disciple shall be given;
But, to his twelve Disciples, first

He gives Himself, the Bread from Heaven.

3.

Himself in either kind He gave;
He gave His Flesh, He gave His Blood;
Of flesh and blood all men are made;
And He of man would be the Food.

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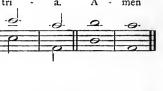
At birth our brother He became;
At meat Himself as Food He gives;
To ransom us He died in shame;
As our reward, in bliss He lives!





















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[Fourth Tune, by Dr. Benjamin]
Rogers, 1685,
[Fifth Tune, -German Hymn Melody,]
arranged by S. P. Waddington,]
Sixth Tune.—From a MS. of
R. L. de Vearsall of Wilsbridge.]
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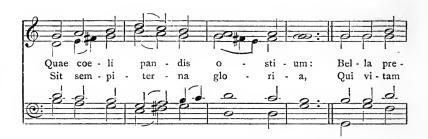


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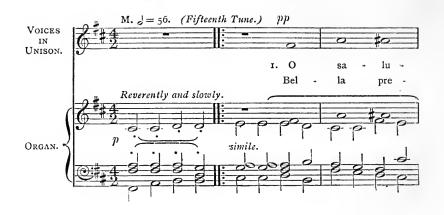






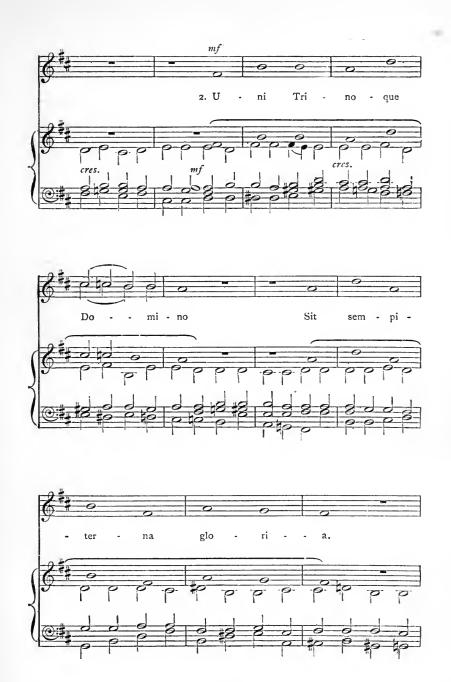














## 108. O SALUTARIS HOSTIA.

I.

O saving Victim! opening wide

The gate of Heav'n to man below!

Our foes press on from every side;

Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.

2.

To Thy great Name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, One in Three!
Oh, grant us endless length of days
In our true native land with Thee.
Amen.



- Post agnum typicum, expletis epulis, Corpus dominicum datum discipulis, Sic totum omnibus, quod totum singulis, Ejus fatemur manibus.
- Dedit fragilibus corporis ferculum, Dedit et tristibus sanguinis poculum, Dicens: Accipite, quod trado, vasculum; Omnes ex eo bibite!
- Panis angelicus fit panis hominum, Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum. O res mirabilis! manducat Dominum Pauper, servus et humilis. Amen.

Saint Thomas Aquinas.

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Italian.





Noctis recolitur coena novissima, Qua Christus creditur agnum et azyma Dedisse fratribus, juxta legitima Priscis indulta patribus.

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Panis angelicus fit panis hominum, Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum. O res mirabilis! manducat Dominum Pauper, servus et humilis. Amen.



- 3. When from that sacred board, gone was the mystic lamb,
  - He the true Lamb of God, with His Own holy Hands Gave to each friend alike, as doth our faith
  - declare. Body and Soul and Godhead all.
    - So doth the Argels' Bread come to be food for man;
       So Bread from Heav'n above endeth the ancient types;
       Oh wonder unsurpassed! He feedeth on his Lord,—
       Sin-enslaved, needy, lowly man! Amen.

Translation by Rev. J. O'Connor.

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Italian.

4. Unto the frail He gave His Body's holy

Drink ye of this, My brethren all."

Unto the sad of heart gave He His cheerful Blood; ing: "Take unto you what cup I pour

strength;

for you,

Saying:



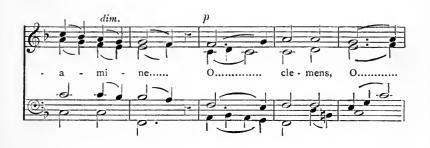




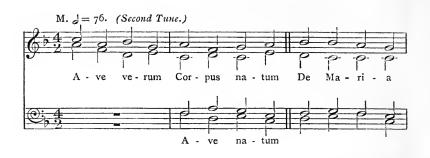










































## 112. AVE VERUM CORPUS.

Hail to Thee! true Body, sprung
From the Virgin Mary's womb!
The same that on the Cross was hung,
And bore for man the bitter doom!
Thou, Whose Side was pierced, and flow'd
Both with Water and with Blood;
Suffer us to taste of Thee,
In our life's last agony.
Son of Mary, Jesu blest!
Sweetest, gentlest, holiest!









O lympha, fons amoris Qui puro Salvatoris E corde profluis! Te sitientes pota, Haec sola nostra vota, His una sufficis. O Jesu, Tuum vultum, Quem colimus occultum Sub panis specie: Fac, ut remoto velo, Post libera in coelo Cernamus acie! Amen.

[ First Tune.—St. Gall, 1863. ]
[ Second Tune.—Schweitzer. ]



O lympha, fons amoris, Qui puro Salvatoris E corde profluis! Te sitientes pota, Haec sola nostra vota, His una sufficis, His una sufficis.

3.

O Jesu, Tuum vultum, Quem colimus occultum Sub panis specie: Fac, ut remoto velo, Post libera in coelo Cernamus acie! Cernamus acie! Amen.

2.

O Love's unfailing well-spring That from the Heart of Jesus Dost pour thy shining flood! Refresh our thirsty spirit And drown all baser longing, Thyself be all in all, Thyself be all in all.

3.

Thy blessed Face, O Jesu,
That even now we worship
Beneath the Bread's disguise;
May we at last in Heaven
Behold unveiled for ever
With free, enraptured eyes,
With free, enraptured eyes. Amen.

 The hour of grace sublime Hath told its holy chime: The stainless Sacrifice, Our souls' surpassing price

The Son of God hath paid for us upon the altar-stone, And gifts descend, and perfect praise arises to the Throne. A Lamb is ours that ne'er was known in Zion's wondrous fane Throughout the New Jerusalem He standeth as though slain!

'Tis no remembrance pale,
'Tis more than Truth's own tale
Of one dread Parasceve,—
One sunless Sabbath-Eve:—

It is the great God's Master-Deed, exhaustless and complete,
That day on day doth manifest and night to night repeat.
What though the deathless dawn delay, our gloom shall not increase;—
'Tis glad with rosy afterglow of Calvary's arduous peace.

O foaming floods of song!
 O silver-vested throng
 That bade the morning smile
 On Patmos' lonely isle,

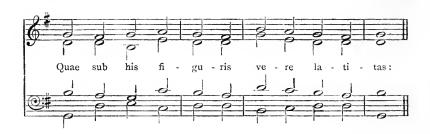
Let this poor praise with yours conspire to reach the Incarnate Son, For by His Blood are Heaven and earth, and Peace and Justice one, And He deserves that creatures all shall wonder and adore Who endlessly doth die for us yet liveth evermore!

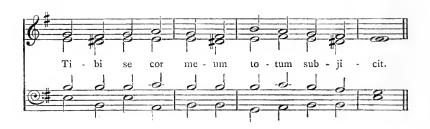
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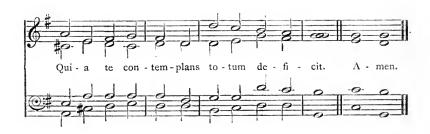
- In Paschal feast, the end of ancient rite,
   An entrance was to never-ending grace;
   Types to the truth, dim glimpses to the light;
   Performing deed presaging signs did chase:
   Christ's final meal was fountain of our good,
   For mortal meat He gave immortal food.
- 2. That which He gave, He was: O peerless gift! Both God and Man He was, and both He gave. He in His Hands Himself did truly lift, Far off they see Whom in themselves they have; Twelve did He feed, twelve did their feeder eat, He made, He dress'd, He gave, He was their Meat
- 3. They saw, they heard, they felt Him sitting near, Unseen, unfelt, unheard, they Him receiv'd; No diverse thing, though diverse it appear, Though senses fail, yet faith is not deceiv'd; And if the wonder of the work be new, Believe the work because His Word is true.
- 4. The God of hosts in slender Host doth dwell, Yea, God and Man with all to either due, That God that rules the Heavens and rifled hell, That Man Whose Death did us to life renew: That God and Man that is the Angels' bliss, In form of Bread and Wine our nurture is.











Visus, tactus, gustus in te fallitur, Sed auditu solo tuto creditur: Credo quidquid dixit Dei Filius: Nil hoc verbo veritatis verius.

3.

In cruce latebat sola Deitas, At hic latet simul & humanitas: Ambo tamen credens atque confitens, Peto quod petivit latro paenitens.

4

Plagas, sicut Thomas, non intueor: Deum tamen meum te confiteor: Fac me tibi semper magis credere. In te spem habere, te diligere.

5.

O memoriale mortis Domini, Panis vivus vitam praestans homini, Praesta meae menti de te vivere, Et te ille semper dulce sapere.

6.

Pie pellicane Jesu Domine, Me immundum munda tuo sanguine, Cujus una stilla salvum facere Totum mundum quit ab omni scelere.

7.

Jesu, quem velatum nunc adspicio, Oro fiat illud quod tam sitio: Ut te revelata cernens facie, Visu sim beatus tuae gloriae. Amen.

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3.

In cruce latebat sola Deitas; At hic latet simul, et humanitas: Ambo tamen credens, atque confitens, Peto quod petivit latro poenitens.

4.

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7.

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I.

O hidden God, devoutly unto Thee Bends my adoring knee. With lowly semblances from sight concealed, To faith alone revealed. Fain would my heart transpierce the mystery, But fails and faints away and yields itself to Thee.

2.

Vision and taste and touch forsake us here, Nor tell us Thou art rear. The ear alone we safely trust, and turn In faith from Thee to learn. What God's own Son hath spoken is my creed: No truer word than His, Who is the Truth indeed.

3.

When to the Cross Thy sacred limbs were nailed, Only the God was veiled; But on the altar here Thy Manhood too Lies hidden from our view. Both I believe, though neither can I see, And with the dying thief I cry, "Remember me."

4.

I cannot see those Wounds now glorified In Hands and Feet and Side; Yet upon Thee, with Thomas, do I call; My Lord, my God, my All. Increase my faith, fix all my hopes on Thee. And bind my heart to Thine in deathless charity.

5.

O dear memorial of the death of Christ For sinners sacrificed, O Bread that art alive and givest life In this our mortal strife, Grant that my soul may live upon this food And find in Thee its sweetest, sole abiding good.

6

For me, dear Pelican, Thy Bosom bled, For me Thy Blood was shed. Stained and polluted though my life has been, That Blood can make me clean— That Blood whereof one precious drop could win Abundant pardon for a thousand worlds of sin.

7.

O Jesu, Whom by faith now I descry Shrouded from mortal eye; When wilt Thou slake the thirsting of my heart To see Thee as Thou art, Face unto Face in all Thy glad array. 'Tranced with the glory of that everlasting day?



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#### AN ARDENT PRAYER FOR UNION WITH JESUS CHRIST IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.



Strength and protection may His Passion be, O blessèd Jesus, hear and answer me: Deep in Thy Wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me, So shall I never, never part from Thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign 1 In death's drear moments make me only Thine! Call me and bid me come to Thee on high! Where I may praise Thee with Thy saints for aye. Amen.

## 123, 124. PECCATA NOSTRA LAVA.





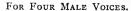


Novisse Te fateris quid sit in homine, At quantum nos amasti O Jesu Domine! Inde sperare Tua audemus atria, Et plurimam quietem in nova patria.

Amen.

2.

Too well, O Lord, Thou knowest what is in sinful man, But better still Thou lovest, O Jesu, Saviour-God! And this is why we venture to seek Thy shining courts, And look to rest unending in our True Fatherland.







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2. Had I but Mary's sinless heart To love Thee with, my dearest King! Oh with what bursts of fervent praise Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing! Sweet Sacrament! we Thee adore! Oh make us love Thee more and more!

3.

Ah! see within a creature's hand The vast Creator deigns to be, Reposing infant-like, as though On Joseph's arm, or Mary's knee. Sweet Sacrament! we Thee adore! Oh make us love Thee more and more!

Thy Body, Soul, and Godhead, all! O mystery of love divine!

I cannot compass all I have, For all Thou hast and art are mine! Sweet Sacrament! we Thee adore! Oh make us love Thee more and more!

5.

Sound, sound His praises higher still, And come, ye angels, to our aid, 'Tis God! 'tis God! the very God Whose power both men and angels made! Sweet Sacrament! we Thee adore! Oh make us love Thee more and more!

[Frederick William Faber, D.D., Priest]
of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri.

First Tune.—" Corpus Christi," by Amherst Webber, composed at Der-went, October, 1893. Second Tune by George Herbert.









O earth! grow flowers beneath His Feet,
And thou, O sun, shine bright this day!
He comes! He comes! O Heaven on earth!
Our Jesus comes upon His way!
Sweet Sacrament! we Thee adore!
Oh make us love Thee more and more!

He comes! He comes! the Lord of Hosts,
Borne on His throne triumphantly!
We see Thee, and we know Thee, Lord;
And yearn to shed our blood for Thee.
Sweet Sacrament! we Thee adore!
Oh make us love Thee more and more!

Sound, sound His praises higher still,
And come, ye Angels, to our aid;
'Tis God! 'Tis God! the very God
Whose power both men and Angels made!
Sweet Sacrament! we Thee adore!
Oh make us love Thee more and more!



Down, down, proud sense, discourses die, And all adore faith's mystery! Faith is my skill, faith can believe As fast as love new laws can give.

3

Faith is my force, faith strength affords To keep pace with those powerful words: And words more sure, more sweet than they.

Love could not think, truth could not say.

4.

O dear memorial of that Death, Which still survives, and gives us breath! Live ever, Bread of Life, and be My food, my joy, my all to me.

5.

Come, glorious Lord! my hopes increase, And fill my portion in Thy peace: Come hidden Life, and that long day For which I languish, come away.

6.

When this dry soul those Eyes shall see, And drink the unsealed source of Thee; When glory's Sun, faith's shade shall chase, Then for Thy veil, give me Thy Face! Amen.

# 128. PRAYER TO JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.





#### THE SACRED HEART.

## 130. COR JESU, COR PURISSIMUM.



2.

Cor mite, Cor humillimum, Cor plenum bonitatis! Cor Tuo da simillimum, Da ignem caritatis.

3.

Sed quid? si vel seraphico Amore cor flagraret, Non tamen hoc incendio, Non satis Te amaret. 4.

Ut ergo Te diligere, Cor Jesu, possim satis, Immensum da, quo amas me, Ardorem caritatis.

5.

Hoc, hoc amoris iaculo
Cor meum accendatur
Et sacro hoc incendio
In cineres solvatur.

6.

O mors exoptatissima, Sic mori vi amoris! Amoris sit cor victima Pro Corde Redemptoris. Amen.

(257) [ "Roche Abbey," by T. W. Staniforth. ]

## 131. O HEART OF JESUS, PUREST HEART.







2.

Most humble Heart of all that beat, Heart full of goodness, meek and sweet! Give me a heart more like to Thine, And light the flame of love in mine.

3.

But, ah, were e'en my heart on fire With all the Seraphim's desire, Till love a conflagration proved, Not yet wouldst Thou enough be loved. That therefore Thou mayst worthily Be loved, O loving Lord, by me, That love which in Thy Heart doth burn Give me to love Thee in return.

5.

O death, I long with yearnings high, Thus from love's violence to die! Ah, may my heart love's victim prove For the Redeemer's Heart of love.



Ark of compassion! on Whose Throne Pure Pity listen'd to the moan

Of sinful man,—
Nor said, The fault was all his own,—
But downward ran!

3.

Chamber of Sweetness! whose perfume In Heaven makes Paradise to bloom O'er plain and hill,—

And through this vale of tears and gloom Smells sweeter still! 4.

Altar of Patience! wreath'd with thorns, Where foolish Nature meanly scorns

To bow the knee,—

Dear be the crimson that adorns Thine Agony!

5.

Home for the Soul! Let those opprest Here find their haven of true rest When storms increase,—

Safe in the centre of that Breast
Where all is Peace!

6.

Dear Heart of Jesus! deep profound— Prostrate upon the sacred ground In holy prayer,— Saviour! wherever Thou art found Let me be there!

M. Bridges.

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S. P. Waddington.



2

O Heart for sinners riven
By sheer excess of love,
The spear through Thee was driven,
'Twas sin of mine that drove.

While ages course along, Blest be with loudest song, The Sacred Heart of Jesus, By every heart and tongue.

3.

Too true I have forsaken
Thy hearth by wilful sin;
Yet let me now be taken
Back to my home again.

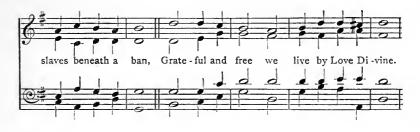
While ages course along, &c.

4.

As Thou art meek and lowly, And ever pure of heart, So may my heart be wholly Of Thine the counterpart.

While ages course along, &c.







O Heart, O sanctuary undefiled,
Of that new law of love unto us given;
O veil more precious than of old was riven;
O temple holier than the ancients piled.

3.

Under love's symbol, sweet to us and dread,
Mystic and human woes hath Christ endured—
Our Priest Whose sacrifice our heaven secured,
Offering His Blood and Flesh as wine and bread.

4.

What living heart is there that will not come At His redeeming call, that doth not sigh To give Him love for love, and will not fly Into His Heart, our everlasting Home?

# THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS.

# 135. JESU DULCIS MEMORIA.



































Sis Jesu nostrum gaudium, Qui es futurus praemium: Sit nostra in Te gloria, Per cuncta semper saecula. Amen.





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[St. Bernard, translated by Edward Caswall,] Priest of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri.] [First Tune,—"St. Bernard," by Walter Austin,
[Second Tune.—"The Holy Name,"]
by Johan Michael Haydn.

#### OUR BLESSED LORD.

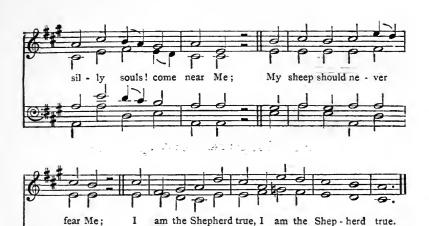
### 137. THE GOOD SHEPHERD.



- 2. O Shepherd, good Shepherd, Thy Wounds they are deep; The wolves have sore hurt Thee, in saving Thy sheep; Thy raiment all over with crimson is dyed; And what is this rent they have made in Thy Side?
- 3. Ah, me! how the thorns have entangled Thy Hair, And cruelly riven that Forehead so fair! How feebly Thou drawest Thy faitering breath! And, lo, on Thy Face is the shadow of death!
- 4. O Shepherd, good Shepherd! and is it for me This grievous affliction has fallen on Thee? Ah, then let me strive, for the love Thou hast borne, To give Thee no longer occasion to mourn!



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2.

At first I would not hearken,
And put off till the morrow;
But life began to darken,
And I was sick with sorrow;
And I thought I heard Him say,
As He came along His way,
O silly souls! come near Me;
My sheep should never fear Me;
I am the Shepherd true.

3.

At last I stopped to listen,
His Voice could not deceive me;
I saw His kind Eyes glisten,
So anxious to relieve me:
And I thought I heard Him say,
As He came along His way,
O silly souls! come near Me;
My sheep should never fear Me;
I am the Shepherd true.

4

I thought His love would weaken,
As more and more He knew me;
But it burneth like a beacon,
And its light and heat go through me;
And I ever hear Him say,
As He goes along His way,
O silly souls! come near Me;
My sheep should never fear Me;
I am the Shepherd true.



2,

Behold the Lamb!
Into the sacred flood,—
Of Thy most Precious Blood
My soul I cast:
Wash me and make me pure and clean,
Uphold me through life's changeful scene,
Till all be past!

3.

Behold the Lamb!
Archangels,—fold your wings,—
Seraphs,—hush all the strings
Of million lyres:
The Victim, veil'd on earth, in love,—
Unveil'd,—enthron'd,—ador'd above,
All Heaven admires!

4

Behold the Lamb!
Drop down, ye glorious skies,—
He dies,—He dies,—He dies,—
For man once lost!
Yet le! He lives,—He lives,—He lives,—
And to His Church Himself He gives,—
Incarnate Host!

5.

Behold the Lamb!
Saints, wrapt in blissful rest,—
Souls,—waiting to be blest,—
Oh! Lord,—how long!
Thou Church on earth, o'erwhelm'd with fears,
Still in this vale of woe and tears,
Swell the full song.

6.

Behold the Lamb!
Worthy is He alone,—
Upon the iris-throne
Of God above!
One with the Ancient of all Days,—
One with the Paraclete in praise,—
All light,—all love!





2.

Jesus is God! The glorious bands
Of golden Angels sing
Songs of adoring praise to Him,
Their Maker and their King.
He was true God in Bethlehem's crib,
On Calvary's cross true God,
He Who in Heaven eternal reigned
In time on earth abode.

3.

Jesus is God! If on the earth
This blessed faith decays,
More tender must our love become,
More plentiful our praise.
We are not Angels, but we may
Down in earth's corners kneel,
And multiply sweet acts of love,
And murmur what we feel.

4.

Jesus is God! Let sorrow come,
And pain, and every ill;
All are worth while, for all are means
His glory to fulfil;
Worth while a thousand years of life
To speak one little word,
If by our Credo we might own
The Godhead of our Lord!

Apocal. xix., 12.



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Crown Him the Virgin's Son!
The God Incarnate born,—
Whose Arm those crimson trophies won
Which now His Brow adorn!
Fruit of the Mystic Rose
As of that Rose the Stem;
The Root, whence Mercy ever flows,
The Babe of Bethlehem!

3.

Crown Him the Lord of Love!
Behold His Hands and Side,—
Rich Wounds, yet visible above
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky,
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright!

4.

Crown Him the Lord of Peace!
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease
Absorb'd in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end,
And round His pierced Feet
Fair flowers of Paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

5.

Crown Him the Lord of Heaven!
One with the Father known,—
And the Blest Spirit through Him given
From yonder Triune Throne!
All hail! Redeemer,—Hail!
For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity!



Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine; May Jesus Christ be praised, Be this th' eternal Song, Through all the ages on; May Jesus Christ be praised.

## A DEVOUT PRAYER TO OUR BLESSED LORD.



Jesu! too late I Thee have sought, How can I love Thee as I ought; And how extol Thy matchless fame, The glorious beauty of Thy Name? Jesu! my Lord, we Thee adore, O make us love Thee more and more.

3.

Jesu! what didst Thou find in me, That Thou hast dealt so lovingly? How great the joy that Thou hast brought, Oh! far exceeding hope or thought; Jesu! my Lord, we Thee adore, O make us love Thee more and more.

4

Jesu! of Thee shall be my song;
To Thee my heart and soul belong,
All that I have or am is Thine,
And Thou, sweet Saviour, Thou art mine.
Jesu, my Lord, we Thee adore,
O make us love Thee more and more. Amen.

### 144. HYMN OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER.





2.

Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me Upon the Cross embrace; For me didst bear the nails and spear, And manifold disgrace;

3.

And griefs and torments numberless, And sweat of Agony; E'en death itself—and all for one Who was Thine enemy.

4.

Then why, O blessed Jesu Christ!
Should I not love Thee well;
Not for the sake of winning Heav'n,
Or of escaping Hell:

5.

Not with the hope of gaining aught; Not seeking a reward; But, as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord?

6.

E'en so I love Thee, and will love, And in Thy praise will sing; Solely because Thou art my God, And my eternal King.

## I NOTHING FEAR, WITH JESUS AT MY SIDE.



Come all ye proud ones of the earth, array Your gathering hosts around me far and wide; My heart is calm amid the loud affray, I nothing fear, with Jesus at my side.

3.

Death has for me no fears, its bitter pains Shall never from my King my heart divide: Faithful to Him till death my will remains; I nothing fear, with Jesus at my side.

Jesus my Lord! my only hope and shield; No powers of ill before Thee can abide; I trust in Thee upon the battle field, I nothing fear, with Jesus at my side.

#### THE SOUL GIVES HERSELF TO THE 146. EVERLASTING LOVE.



O Love, Who once in time wast slain, Pierced thro' and thro' with bitter woe;

O Love, Who wrestling thus didst gain That we eternal joy might know; O Love, &c.

Whose power sufficeth in my stead, O Love, &c.

O Love, Who once shalt bid me rise From out this dying life of ours;

O Love, Who once above yon skies, Shalt set me in the fadeless bowers; O Love, &c.

# 147. THE SOUL AFFIANCES HERSELF TO THE BRIDEGROOM.

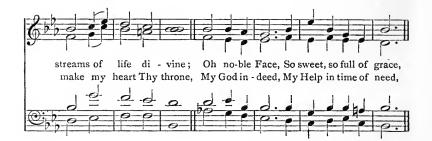




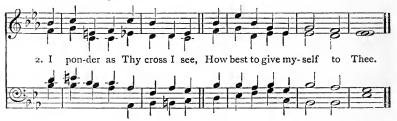


- 2. Thou quenchest me with purest Milk and Wine, Thou pourest thro' me
- 4. But Thou must al so deign to be my own, To dwell in me, to





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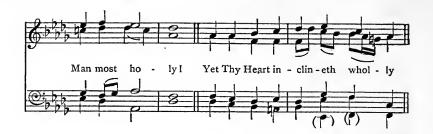


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2.

None there be that love like Thee! All my lovers would be fleeing If with Thy clear Eyes all-seeing They could look thro' all my being.

3.

None would pay for such as me That great price Thou freely gavest: Hell's deep hate Thou gladly bravedst: Still Thou seekest me and savest.

4.

No one pardons as dost Thou: If my rebel soul surrender, Such is Thy forgiveness tender, Thou, just Judge, art my defender.

5.

Now I know my own true God, For He dwelleth very near me, More and more doth He endear me; He my Cup, and He shall cheer me.



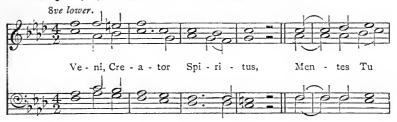
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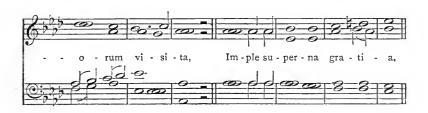
# GOD THE HOLY GHOST.

# 149. VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS.











2.

Qui diceris Paraclitus, Altissimi donum Dei, Fons vivus, ignis, caritas, Et spiritalis unctio.

3.

Tu septiformis munere, Digitus Paternae dexterae, Tu rite promissum Patris, Sermone ditans guttura.

4.

Accende lumen sensibus, Infunde amorem cordibus. Infirma nostri corporis Virtute firmans perpeti. 5.

Hostem repellas longius, Pacemque dones protinus; Ductore sic Te praevio Vitemus omne noxium.

б.

Per Te sciamus da Patrem, Noscamus atque Filium, Teque utriusque Spiritum Credamus omni tempore.

7.

Deo Patri sit gloria, Et Filio, qui a mortuis Surrexit, 2c Paraclito, In saeculorum saecula. Amen.













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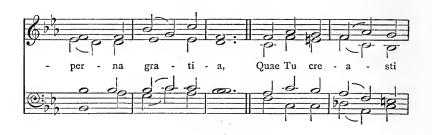
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[ Third Tune.—By Peter Philips, 10s6. ]
Fourth Tune.—Old Catholic Hyren
Meloty.











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Et Filio, qui a mortuis
Surrexit, ac Paraclito,
In saeculorum saecula. Amen



Great Paraclete! to Thee we cry:
O highest gift of God most high!
O fount of life! O fire of love!
And solemn Unction from above!

The sacred sevenfold grace is Thine, Dread Finger of the Hand Divine! The promise of the Father Thou! Who dost the tongue with power endow.

Our senses touch with light and fire; Our hearts with charity inspire; And, with endurance from on high The weakness of our flesh supply. 5.

Far back our enemy repel,

And let Thy peace within us dwell,

So may we, having Thee for guide,

Turn from each hurtful thing aside.

O may Thy grace on us bestow The Father and the Son to know, And evermore to hold confessed Thyself of Each the Spirit blest.

To God the Father praise be paid, Praise to the Son Who from the dead Arose, and perfect praise to Thee O Holy Ghost eternally. Amen.

#### 151, 152, VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS.



Come, consoler, kindest, best, Come, our bosom's dearest guest, Sweet refreshment, sweet repose. Rest in labour, coolness sweet, Tempering the burning heat, Truest comfort of our woes.

O divinest Light, impart Unto every faithful heart Plenteous streams from love's bright flood. But for Thy blest Deity,

Nothing pure in man could be; Nothing harmless, nothing good. Wash away each sinful stain; Gently shed Thy gracious rain On the dry and fruitless soul. Heal each wound and bend each will, Warm our hearts benumbed and chill,

All our wayward steps control.

Unto all Thy faithful just, Who in Thee confide and trust, Deign the seven-fold gift to send. Grant us virtue's blest increase, Grant a death of hope and peace, Grant the joys that never end.

Amen.





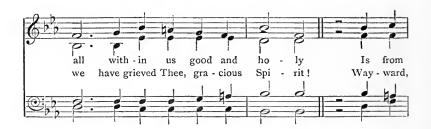
- Consolator optime, Dulcis hospes animae, Dulce refrigerium.
- 4. In labore requies, In aestu temperies. In fletu solatium.
- 5. O lux beatissima. Reple cordis intima Tuorum fidelium.
- Sine Tuo numine, Nihil est in homine. Nihil est innoxium.
- 7. Lava quod est sordidum, Riga quod est aridum, Sana quod est saucium.
- 8. Flecte quod est rigidum, Fove quod est frigidum, Rege quod est devium.
- 9. Da Tuis fidelibus, In Te confidentibus, Sacrum septenarium.
- 10. Da virtutis meritum. Da salutis exitum, Da perenne gaudium. Amen.

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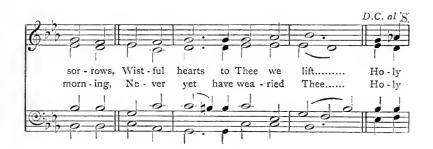
# 153. HOLY GHOST COME DOWN UPON THY CHILDREN.











3

Dear Paraclete! how hast Thou waited,
While our hearts were slowly turned!
How often hath Thy love been slighted,
While for us it grieved and burned!
Holy Ghost! come down upon Thy children,
Give us grace, and make us Thine;
Thy tender fires within us kindle,
Blessed Spirit! Dove Divine!

4.

Now, if our hearts do not deceive us, We would take Thee for our Lord! O dearest Spirit! make us faithful To Thy least and lightest word. Hely Ghost! &c.

## THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

### MAGNIFICAT.

### 154.

Magnificat: anima mea Dominum. Et exsultavit spiritus meus: in Deo salutari meo.

Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae: ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes.

Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est: et sanctum nomen ejus.

Et misericordia ejus a progenie in progenies: timentibus eum.

Fecit potentiam in brachio suo: dispersit superbos mente cordis sui,

Deposuit potentes de sede: et exaltavit humiles.

Esurientes implevit bonis: et divites dimisit inanes.

Suscepit Israel puerum suum: recordatus misericordiae suae.

Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros: braham, et semini ejus in saecula. Gloria Patri, &c.

### 155.

My soul doth magnify: the Lord.

And my spirit hath rejoiced: in God my Saviour.

For He hath regarded the humility of His handmaid: for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For He that is mighty hath done great things unto me: and holy is His Name.

And His mercy is from generation to generation: unto them that fear Him.

He hath showed strength with His arm: He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their heart.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich He hath sent empty away.

He hath upholden His servant Israel: being mindful of His mercy.

As He spake unto our fathers: to Abraham and His seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

## LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

### 156.

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Christe, audi nos. Christe, exaudi nos. Pater de coelis Deus. Miserere nobis. Fili Redemptor mundi Deus. Miserere nobis. Spiritus Sancte Deus. Miserere nobis. Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus. Miserere nobis. Sancta Maria. Sancta Dei Genitrix, Sancta Virgo Virginum, Mater Christi, Mater divinae gratiae, Mater purissima, Mater castissima, Mater inviolata, Mater intemerata. Mater amabilis. Mater admirabilis, Mater boni consilii, Mater Creatoris. Mater Salvatoris. Virgo prudentissima, Virgo veneranda, Virgo praedicanda, Virgo potens, Virgo clemens, Virgo fidelis, Speculum justitiae,

Sedes sapientiae,

### 157.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. God the Father, of Heaven, Have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us. God the Holy Ghost, Have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, one God, Have mercy on us. Holy Mary, Holy Mother of God. Holy Virgin of virgins, Mother of Christ, Mother of divine grace, Mother most pure, Mother most chaste, Mother inviolate, Mother undefiled. Mother most amiable, Mother most admirable, Mother of good counsel, Mother of our Creator. Mother of our Saviour. Virgin most prudent, Virgin most venerable, Virgin most renowned, Virgin most powerful, Virgin most merciful, Virgin most faithful, Mirror of justice, Seat of wisdom.

Ora pro nobis

Ora pro nobis.

Causa nostrae laetitiae, Vas spirituale, Vas honorabile, Vas insigne devotionis, Rosa mystica, Turris Davidica. Turris eburnea. Domus aurea, Foederis arca. Janua coeli, Stella matutina, Salus infirmorum, Refugium peccatorum, Consolatrix afflictorum. Auxilium Christianorum. Regina Angelorum, Regina Patriarcharum, Regina Prophetarum, Regina Apostolorum, Regina Martyrum, Regina Confessorum, Regina Virginum, Regina Sanctorum omnium, Regina sine labe originali concepta,

Regina Sacratissimi Rosarii,

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,

Parce nobis, Domine.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,

Exaudi nos, Domine.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,

Miserere nobis.
Christe, audi nos.
Christe, exaudi nos.

Cause of our joy, Spiritual Vessel, Vessel of honour, Singular vessel of devotion, Mystical Rose, Tower of David, Tower of ivory, House of gold, Ark of the covenant. Gate of Heaven, Morning star, Health of the sick, Refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, Help of Christians, Queen of Angels, Oueen of Patriarchs, Queen of Prophets, Queen of Apostles, Queen of Martyrs, Queen of Confessors, Queen of Virgins, Queen of all Saints, Queen conceived without original sin.

Queen of the most holy Rosary, /
Lamb of God, Who takest away the
sins of the world,

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.

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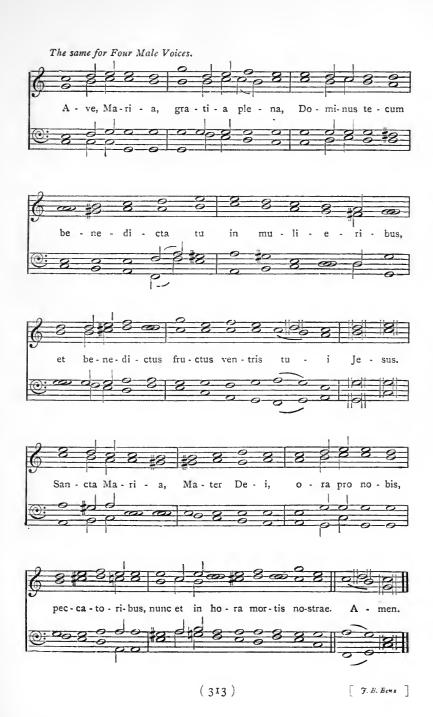




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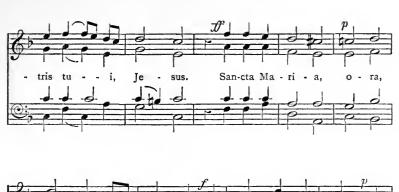




















## 161. REGINA COELI LAETARE.

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven! Alleluia. He Whom it was thine to bear; Alleluia. As He promised hath arisen; Alleluia. Plead for us a pitying prayer; Alleluia.

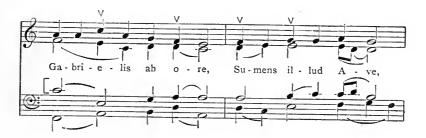














## 165. ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER.

Mother of Christ! hear thou thy people's cry, Star of the deep, and Portal of the sky! Mother of Him Who thee from nothing made, Sinking we strive, and call to thee for aid: Oh, by that joy which Gabriel brought to thee, Pure Virgin, first and last, look on our misery.



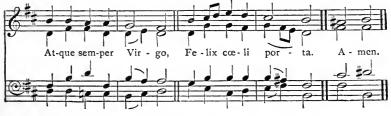






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Sumens illud Ave Gabrielis ore, Funda nos in pace, Mutans Hevæ nomen.

3∙

Solve vincla reis, Profer lumen cæcis, Mala nostra pelle, Bona cuncta posce.

4.

Monstra te esse Matrem, Sumat per te preces, Qui pro nobis natus Tulit esse tuus.

5.

Virgo zingularis, Inter omnes mitis, Nos culpis solutos, Mites fac, et castos.

6.

Vitam præsta puram, Iter para tutum, Ut videntes Jesum, Semper collætemur.

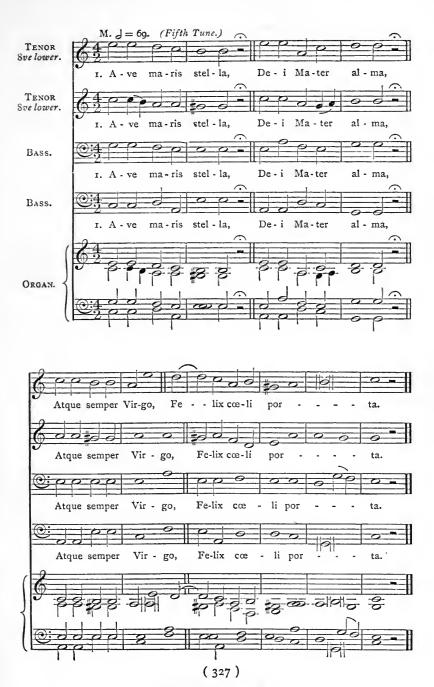
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Sit laus Deo Patri, Summo Christo decus, Spiritui sancto, Tribus honor unus. Amen.

[ Vesper Hymn for the Feasts of ] Our Lady, from the Breviary. ]

First Tune,—"Sorrento," an Italian Hyse" Melody, arranged by S. P. Waddington. Second Tune.—"Monte Cassino, 'traditional Melody from Monte Cassino, harmonised by Dom Dunstan Sibley, O.S.B.





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Monstra te esse Matrem, Sumat per te preces, Qui pro nobis natus Tulit esse tuus. 5. Virgo singularis, Inter omnes mitis, Nos culpis solutos, Mites fac, et castos.

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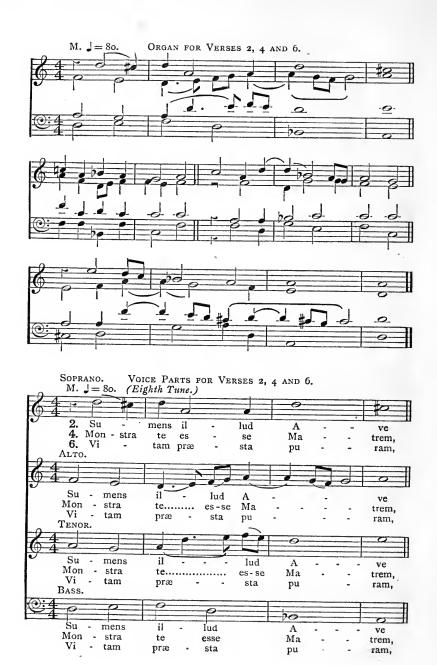
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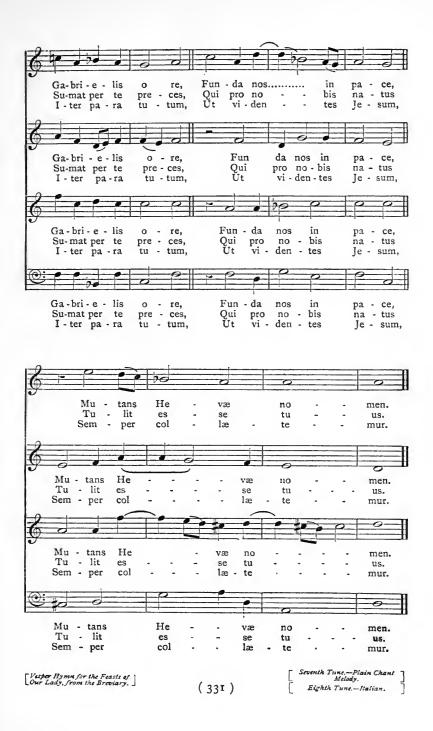
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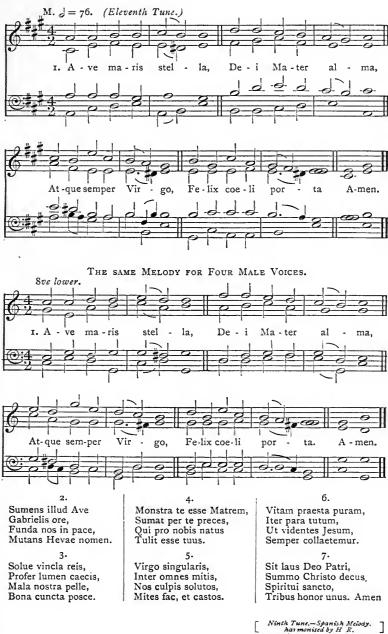
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Tenth Tune.—From an 18th century English Antiphonary. (333)Eleventh Tune .- 17th century.





Solve vincla reis, Profer lumen caecis, Mala nostra pelle, Bona cuncta posce.

4

Monstra te esse Matrem, Sumat per te preces, Qui pro nobis natus Tulit esse tuus.

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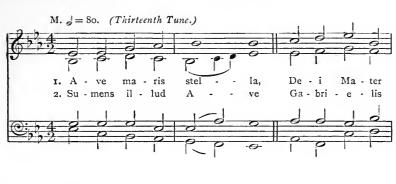
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Vitam praesta puram, Iter para tutum, Ut videntes Jesum, Semper collaetemur.

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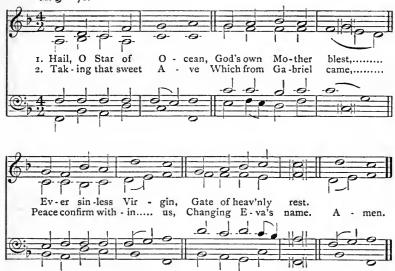
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7.

Sit laus Deo Patri, Summo Christo decus, Spiritui sancto, Tribus honor unus.

Amen.





Break the sinner's fetters. Make our blindness day, Chase all evil from us, For all blessings pray.

4.

Show thyself a Mother, May the Word Divine Born for us thine Infant, Hear our pray'rs thro' thine.

Virgin all excelling, Mildest of the mild, Free from guilt preserve us, Meek and undefiled.

Keep our life all spotless, Make our way secure Till we find in Jesus Joy for evermore.

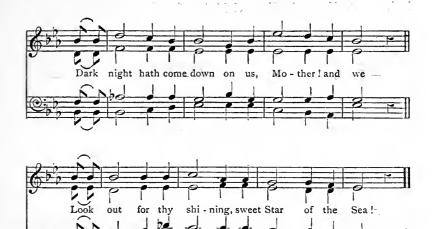
Praise to God the Father, Honour to the Son, In the Holy Spirit Be the glory one.

Amen.

## 170. THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.



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Deep night hath come down on this rough-spoken world, The banners of darkness are boldly unfurled: The tempest-tost Church—her eyes are on thee, They look to thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea!

3.

The Church doth what God had first taught her to do; He looked o'er the world to find hearts that were true; Through ages He looked, and He found none but thee, And He loved thy clear shining, sweet Star of the Sea!

4.

He gazed on thy soul; it was spotless and fair; The empire of sin—it had never been there; None ever had owned thee, dear Mother, but He, And He blessed thy clear shining, sweet Star of the Sea!

5

Earth gave Him one lodging; 'twas deep in thy breast, And God found a home where the sinner finds rest; His home and His hiding-place, both were in thee; He was won by thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea!

## 171. SINE LABE ORIGINALI CONCEPTA.







High up, the realm of Angels ringeth
With hymns of triumph to its mortal Queen,
While earth its song of welcome singeth
In every shady grove and valley green.
O every clime! O every nation!
Praise, praise the God of our salvation!

3.

O Virgin brighter than the brightest
'Mid all the beauteous throngs that shine above!
O Maiden whiter than the whitest
Of lily flowers in Eden's sacred grove!
O every clime! &c.

4.

See! Mary comes! O jubilation!
She comes with love to cheer a guilty race;
O triumph, triumph, all Creation!
O Christians! triumph in redeeming grace.
O every clime! &c.





Thou thyself a world of brightness, Flower of more than Angels' whiteness, Ravished now with gladder heaven. Than to Angels hath been given, Grandest worship in creation. Is thine infant jubilation:

Infant Mary! Joy of earth!
We with all this world of mirth,
Light-hearted and joy-laden,
Greet the morning of thy birth,
Little Maiden!

3.

Babe of Anna! Little Maiden! We with transports overladen, Spirits full, hearts almost broken, Joy which cannot be outspoken, We thy birthday greet, the dawning Of salvation's happy morning:

Infant Mary! Joy of earth! &c.







- 2. O wondrous Babe! O child of grace! The Holy Trinity's delight! Sweetly renewing man's lost race, How fair thou art, how bright!
- O Maiden, most immaculate!
   Make me to choose the better part,
   And give my Lord, with love as great,
   An undivided heart.
- 4. Would that my heart, dear Lord! were true, Royal and undefiled and whole, Like hers from whom Thy sweet love took The Blood to save my soul.
- If here our hearts grudge aught to Thee,—
   In that bright land beyond the grave,
   We'll worship Thee with souls set free,
   And give as Mary gave.





Thou wast happy, blessed Mother!
With the very bliss of Heaven,
Since the Angel's salutation
In thy raptured ear was given;
Since the Ave of that midnight,
When thou wast anointed Queen,
Like a river overflowing
Hath the grace within thee been.

3.

On the mountains of Judea,
Like the chariot of the Lord,
Thou wast lifted in thy spirit
By the uncreated Word;
Gifts and graces flowed upon thee
In a sweet celestial strife,
And the growing of thy Burden
Was the lightening of thy life.

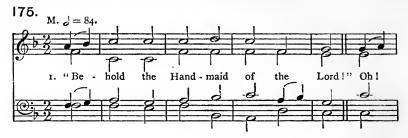
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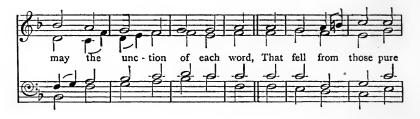
And the sweet strains of the Psalmist Were a joy beyond control,
And the visions of the prophets
Burnt like transports in thy soul;
But the Burden that was growing,
And was felt so tenderly,
It was Heaven, it was Heaven,
Come before its time to thee.

5

Thou hast waited, child of David,
And thy waiting now is o'er!
Thou hast seen Him, blessed Mother!
And wilt see Him evermore!
Oh, His Human Face and Features!
They were passing sweet to see;
Thou beholdest them this moment!
Mother, show them now to me.

#### THE EXPECTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN.







2.

Oh! praised be God, that He can find One spirit wholly to His Mind! Where thought of self doth fill no space, There He can make His resting-place.

3.

O Mother, blest example bright!
Our feeble powers surpassing quite!
Thee for our model we would take,
But small and weak the step we make.

4

By thy pure spirit's inward bliss, Obtain for us, sweet Mother, this, To turn to God unceasingly, As rivers to the boundless sea!

Lady Catherine Petre.

(348)

R. L. de Pearsall of Willsbridge.







Saint Joseph follows near,
In rapture lost and love,
While Angels round about
In glowing circles move,
And o'er the Mother broods
The Everlasting Dove!

There in the temple court
Old Simeon's heart beats high,
And Anna feeds her soul
With food of prophecy;
But see! the shadows pass,
The world's true Light draws nigh.

O Infant God! O Christ!
O Light most beautiful!
Thou comest Joy of Joys!
All darkness to annul;
And brightest lights of earth
Beside Thy Light are dull.



- Stabat Mater dolorosa, Juxta crucem lacrimosa, Dum pendebat Filius.
- Cujus animam gementem Contristatam et dolentem Pertransivit gladius.
- 3. O quam tristis et afflicta Fuit illa benedicta Mater Unigeniti!

- Quae moerebat et dolebat Pia Mater, dum videbat Nati poenas inclyti.
- 5. Quis est homo, qui non fleret, Matrem Christi si videret In tanto supplicio?
- 6. Quis non posset contristari, Christi Matrem contemplari Dolentem cum Filio?

[ First Tune, Traditional. ]
[ Second Tune, by Gio. Maria Nanino. ]



- 7. Pro peccatis suae gentis Vidit Jesum in tormentis Et flagellis subditum.
- Vidit suum dulcem Natum Moriendo desolatum, Dum emisit spiritum.
- Eia, Mater, fons amoris, Me sentire vim doloris Fac, ut tecum lugeam.
- Fac, ut ardeat cor meum In amando Christum Deum, Ut sibi complaceam.
- Sancta Mater, istud agas, Crucifixi fige plagas Cordi meo valide.
- 12. Tui Nati vulnerati, Tam dignati pro me pati, Poenas mecum divide.
- 13. Fac me tecum pie flere, Crucifixo condolere, Donec ego vixero.

- 14. Juxta crucem tecum stare Et me tibi sociare In planctu desidero.
- Virgo virginum praeclara, Mihi jam non sis amara, Fac me tecum plangere.
- 16. Fac, ut portem Christi mortem Passionis fac consortem Et plagas recolere.
- 17. Fac me plagis vulnerari, Fac me cruce inebriari Et cruore Filii.
- Flammis ne urar succensus, Per te, Virgo, sim defensus In die judicii.
- 19. Christe, cum sit hinc exire, Da per Matrem me venire Ad palmam victoriae.
- 20. Quando corpus morietur, Fac, ut animae donetur Paradisi gloria. Amen.

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Stabat Mater dolorosa, Juxta crucem lacrimosa, Dum pendebat Filius.

2.

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8.

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IO.

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Gio. Maria Nanini,

Seventh Tune.—By Giovanni
Croce, 1602.

Eizhih Tune.—By Casciolini.











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I.

At the Cross her station keeping, Stood the mournful Mother weeping, Close to Jesus to the last:

2

Through her heart, His sorrow sharing, All His bitter anguish bearing, Now at length the sword had pass'd.

-3

Oh, how sad and sore distress'd Was that Mother highly blest Of the sole-begotten One!

4

Christ above in torment hangs; She beneath beholds the pangs Of her dying glorious Son.

5

Is there one who would not weep Whelm'd in miseries so deep Christ's dear Mother to behold?

6

Can the human heart refrain From partaking in her pain, In that Mother's pain untold?

7.

Bruised, derided, cursed, defiled, She beheld her tender Child All with bloody scourges rent;

8.

For the sins of His own nation, Saw Him hang in desolation, Till His Spirit forth He sent.

9.

O thou Mother! fount of love! Touch my spirit from above, Make my heart with thine accord:

IO.

Make me feel as Thou hast felt; Make my soul to glow and melt With the love of Christ my Lord. II.

Holy Mother! pierce me through: In my heart each wound renew Of my Saviour crucified:

12.

Let me share with thee His pain, Who for all my sins was slain, Who for me in torments died.

13

Let me mingle tears with thee, Mourning Him who mourn'd for me All the days that I may live:

14.

By the Cross with thee to stay; There with thee to weep and pray Is all I ask of thee to give.

15.

Virgin of all virgins blest! Listen to my fond request: Let me share thy grief divine;

16.

Let me, to my latest breath, In my body bear the death Of that dying Son of thine.

17.

Wounded with His every Wound, Steep my soul till it hath swoon'd In His very Blood away;

18.

Be to me, O Virgin, nigh, Lest in flames I burn and die, In His awful Judgment-day.

Ig.

Christ, when Thou shalt call me hence, Be Thy Mother my defence, Be Thy Cross my victory;

20.

While my body here decays, May my soul Thy goodness praise, Safe in Paradise with Thee.

Amen.



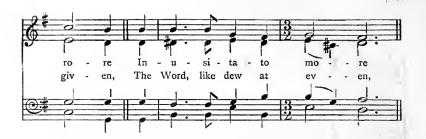
A fairer flower than she
On earth hath never been;
And, save the Throne of God,
Your Heavens have never seen
A wonder half so bright
As your ascending Queen!

And shall I lose thee then,
Lose my sweet right to thee?
Ah! no—the Angels' Queen
Man's Mother still will be;
And thou, upon thy throne,
Wilt keep thy love for me.

See! see! the Eternal Hands
Put on her radiant crown,
And the sweet Majesty
Of Mercy sitteth down,
For ever and for aye
On her predestined throne!









Maria spes,
O mira res,
Virgo Deum puellum
Infantulum tenellum
Gestavit integellum,
Maria!

Maria lux,
Orcique crux
Fructum pudici ventris,
Spes omnis una gentis
Praebe quietem mentis.
Maria!

Hail, Morning Star
That beamest far
The hope of Day's uprising!
The pow'rs of Hell surprising
Past all our poor surmising.
Maria!

O Peace! O Light!
The hordes of Night
With shattered forces fly thee!
May sick souls ne'er defy thee,
Nor sinners e'er deny thee!
Maria!

[Old Latin Hymn, translated]
by Rev. J. O'Connor.

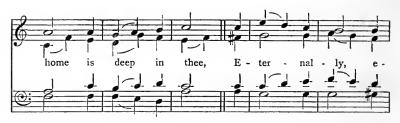
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# 183. THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.









2.

Mother of God! from out thy Heart Our Saviour fashioned His; The fountains of the Precious Blood Rose in thy depths of bliss.

O sinless Heart, &c.

3∙

Mother of God! when near thy Heart The unborn Saviour lay, He taught it how to burn with love For sinners gone astray.

O sinless Heart, &c.

4.

Mother of God! He broke thy Heart That it might wider be, That in the vastness of its love There might be room for me. O sinless Heart, &c.

5.

Mother of God! thy Heart hath heights On which God loves to dwell; And yet the lowliest child of earth Is welcome there as well.

O sinless Heart, &c.

6.

Mother of God! who owns thy Heart?
Who owns that love of thine?
If Jesus takes not back His gifts
His Mother's Heart; mine.

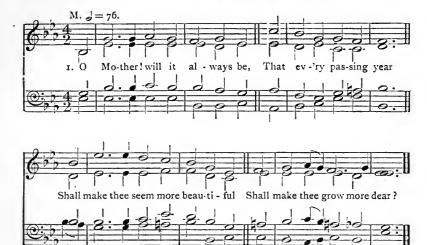
O sinless Heart, &c.











And art thou really infinite, That thou shouldst thus unfold Fresh glories every feast that comes, New grandeurs yet untold?

We knew thee to be free from stain As is the sun's white beam; We knew God's Mother must be great Above what we could dream.

Yet now it seems we knew thee not; Each feast-day we begin To know thee in a truer way, And truer love to win.

O Mother! thou art like the life The blessed lead above. Unchangeable, yet growing still In glory and in love.

How close to God, how full of God, Dear Mother, must thou be ! For still the more we know of God, The more we think of thee.

This is thy gift—oh give it us !— To make God better known: Ah, Mother, make Him in our hearts More grand and more alone.

# 186. PURITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.



2.

Fair Lily, found amid the thorns!

Most beauteous Dove with wings of gold!
Rod from whose tender root upsprang
That healing Flower long since foretold!

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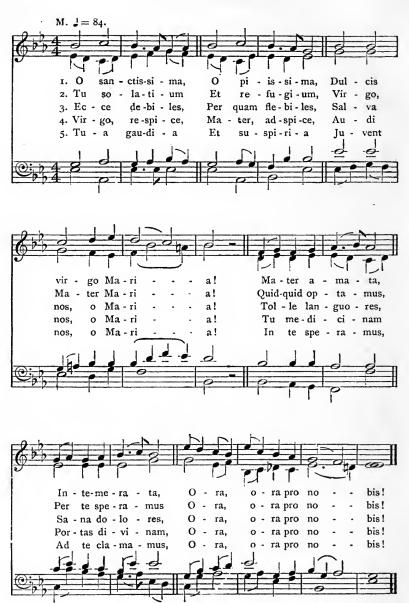
Thou Tower, against the dragon proof!
Thou Star, to storm-toss'd voyagers dear!
Our course lies o'er a treacherous deep;
Thine be the light by which we steer.

4.

O Jesu, born of Virgin bright! Immortal glory be to Thee; Praise to the Father infinite, And Holy Ghost eternally. Amen.



- Calm as the blessed Eye of God
   When it looks o'er all this world below;
   He bids thee shed His peace abroad
   With a secret balm for every woe.
   Our hands to life's hard work, &c.
- 4. By thee we learn, dear spotless Queen! What a glorious God our God must be; And in thy glory His is seen, For He shows Himself when He shows thee. Our hands to life's hard work, &c.



#### O SANCTISSIMA.

188.

189.

O sanctissima, O piissima, Dulcis virgo Maria! Mater amata, Intemerata, Ora pro nobis!

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2.

Tu solatium Et refugium, Virgo, Mater Maria! Quidquid optamus, Per te speramus; Ora pro nobis!

3.

Ecce debiles, Perquam flebiles, Salva nos, O Maria! Tolle languores, Sana dolores, Ora pro nobis!

4.

Virgo, respice, Mater, adspice, Audi nos, O Maria! Tu medicinam Portas divinam, Ora pro nobis!

5.

Tua gaudia
Et suspira
Juvent nos, O Maria!
In te speramus,
Ad te clamamus,
Ora pro nobis!

O most holy one, O most pitiful, O sweet Virgin Mary! Mother best beloved, Mother undefiled, Pray for us!

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Thou art our comfort, And our refuge, Virgin Mother Mary! All that we long for, Through Thee we hope for; Pray for us!

3.

See how weak we are, Lost in tears, Save us, O Mary! Lighten our anguish, Soothe our sorrows, Pray for us!

4.

Virgin, turn and look, Mother, behold us; Hear us, O Mary! Thou art the bearer Of health divine, Pray for us!

5.

May thy joys
And thy sorrows
Be our help, O Mary!
In thee we hope,
To thee we cry,
Pray for us!







Castum chorum
Ad polorum
Quae perducis gaudium.
4. Commendare
Me dignare
Christo tuo filio;
Ut non cadam

Sed evadam De mundi naufragio. 5. O Beata,
Per quam data
Novo mundo gaudia!
Et aperta
Fide certa
Regna sunt coelestia.

6. Da levamen

Et juvamen

Et juvamen

Tuum illis jugiter,

Tua festa

Sive gesta

Qui colunt alacriter.

First Tune.—Bohemian.
Second Tune.—By Quarte.
Third Tune.—17th century melody
arranged by W. S. Rockstro.



3.

O jewel bright!
O lily white
Of purity! O fresh-blown rose!
Thou dost command
The virgin band
That aye through heaven rejoicing goes.

4.

Deign to commend,
Sweet Mother-friend,
This anxious heart to Christ thy Child;
Lest tempest-tost
My soul be lost,
Ingulfed beneath the waters wild.

5.

O Blessed of Heaven!
Through Thee are given
Joys to this world to grace restored;
A kingdom bright,
The realms of light
To fervent faith a sure reward.

6.

And give thy aid,
Dear Mother-Maid,
Thy comfort sweet to all who join
Their songs to praise
Thy festal days
And actions of thy life divine.



She is mighty to deliver;
Call her, trust her lovingly:
When the tempest rages round thee,
She will calm the troubled sea.
Gifts of Heaven she has given,
Noble Lady! to our race;
She, the Queen, who decks her subjects
With the light of God's own grace.

All my senses, heart, affections, Strive to sound her glory forth; Spread abroad the sweet memorials Of the Virgin's priceless worth. Sing in songs of praise unending, Sing the world's majestic Queen; Weary not, nor faint in telling All the gifts she gives to men.



Thine the province to deliver
Souls that deep in bondage lie
Thine to crush, and crush for ever,
Life-destroying heresy.
Thine to show that earthly pleasures,
All the world's enchanting bloom,
Are outrivall'd by the treasures
Of the glorious world to come.

3.

Teach, O teach us, Holy Mother!
How to conquer every sin;
How to love and help each other;
How the prize of life to win.
Thou, to whom a Child was given
Greater than the sons of men,
Coming down from highest Heaven
To create the world again.

4.

O, by that Almighty Maker,
Whom thyself a Virgin bore!
O, by thy supreme Creator,
Link'd with thee for evermore!
By the hope thy name inspires!
By our doom reversed through thee!
Help us, Queen of Angel-choirs!
To a blest eternity!

### A DEVOUT PRAYER TO THE MOTHER OF CHRIST.





O gentle, chaste, and spotless maid!
Implore thy Son our souls to free
From stain of sin, and lend us aid
To imitate thy purity!
Virgin most pure! Star of the Sea!
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

2.

Hail! Glorious advocate! To thee
We exiles turn our weeping eyes.
Health of the weak! In pity see
Our tears, and sooth our miseries.
Refuge in grief! Star of the Sea!
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

And while to Him, who reigns above
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The source of Life, of Grace, of Love,
Homage we pay on bended knee;
Do then, bright Queen! Star of the Sea!
Pray for thy children, pray for me. Amen.

First Tune.—" Mater Christi," and Italian Hymn Melody, arranged by S. P. Waddington.

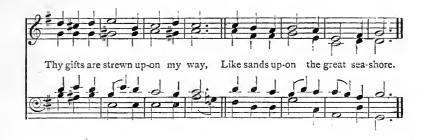
Second Tune.—Traditional Melody.











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Though poverty and work and woe
The masters of my life may be,
When times are worst, who does not know
Darkness is light, with love of thee?

3.

But scornful men have coldly said

Thy love was leading me from God;

And yet in this I did but tread

The very path my Saviour trod.

4.

They know but little of thy worth
Who speak these heartless words to me
For what did Jesus love on earth
One half so tenderly as thee?

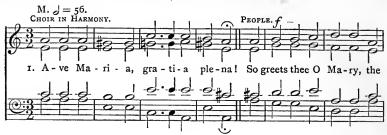
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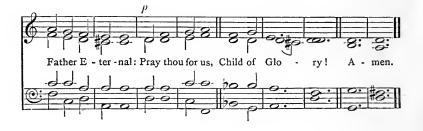
Jesus, when His three hours were run,
Bequeath'd thee from the cross to me;
And oh! how can I love thy Son,
Sweet Mother! if I love not thee?

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Get me the grace to love thee more; Jesus will give, if thou wilt plead; And, Mother! when life's cares are o'e; Oh I shall love thee then indeed!

### AVE MARIA, GRATIA PLENA!





Ave Maria, gratia plena! The Only-Begotten of God calls thee Mother: Pray thou for us, Blissful Maiden!

3.

Ave Maria, gratia plena!
The White Love of Souls is thy Bridegroom for ever:
Pray thou for us, Queen of Heaven!

Ave Maria, gratia plena!
So greet thee for ever, the Blessed in Heaven:
Pray thou for us, Joy of Angels!

Ave Maria, gratia plena!
So greet thee the sad, and the sick and the dying:
Pray thou for all, Perfect Pity!

Ave Maria, gratia plena! So greet thee the Souls of the faithful departed: Pray thou for them, Star of Morning!

Ave Maria, gratia plena!
So greets thee a sinner imploring thy pity:
Pray thou for me, Queen of Mercy! Amen.





For they come into our spirits
With a soft and winning might,
And they make our Dead look brighter
In the waking hours of night,
And they gently turn our darkness
Into depths of tenderest light.

3.
Oh! it is as if some fragments
Of the golden calms of Heaven.
By the mercy of our Father,
Into Mary's hands were given;
But to earth were only falling
Upon hearts with sorrow riven.

For in Mary's ear all sorrow
Singeth ever like a psalm:
Welcome, Mother! are the tempests
Which thou layest with thy calm;
Sweet the broken hearts thou healest
With thine own heart's nameless balm!

### 198. THE HAPPY GATE OF HEAVEN.





Fair are the passes in the hills,
The gateways of the mountains,
Along whose sounding channels leap
The many-gifted fountains:
Fair are the thresholds of blue sea,
The gateways of the ocean,
That guard the harbours of the earth,
And swing with placid motion.
Of matchless light, &c.

3.
But fairest of all gateways far,
Art thou, the sinless Mary!
The Gate that opens, yet secures
God's inmost sanctuary!
Gate of the one true Dawn art thou,
Gate of the one sweet Even,
Gate of the Angels into earth,
The Gate of souls to Heaven.
Of matchless light, &c.

Thou art the Gate God entered by
To visit His creation,
The mountain-pass where leap and flow
The wells of our salvation:
Thou art the Gate of azure sea,
With the lighthouse ever burning,
The exile's happy Landing-Place,
To his Father's House returning.

Of matchless light, &c.

# 199. MARY THE FLOWER OF HEAVEN.





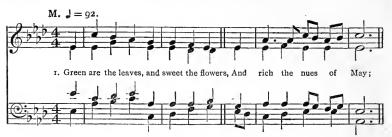
Choice Flower! that bloomest on the Breast Of Jesus, which is now thy rest, As thine was once the chosen bed Of His dear Heart and sacred Head: O Mary! sweet it is to see Thy Son's creation graced by thee! Mother dearest! Mother fairest! Maiden purest! Maiden rarest! Help of earth and joy of Heaven !

Love and praise to thee be given, Blissful Mother! Blissful Maiden!

3.

O Mary! when we think of thee, Our hearts grow light as light can be; For thou hast felt as we have felt, And thou hast knelt as we have knelt; And so it is,—that utterly, Mother of God! we trust in thee!

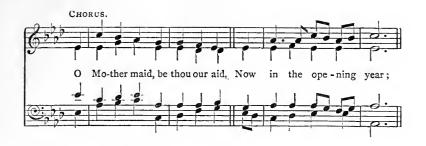
Mother dearest! &c.

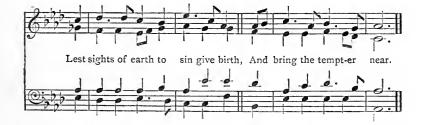












2.

Green is the grass, but wait awhile,
'Twill grow, and then will wither;
The flow'rets, brightly as they smile,
Shall perish altogether:
The merry sun, you sure would say,
It ne'er could set in gloom;
But earth's best joys have all an end,
And sin, a heavy doom.

But Mother maid, thou dost not fade; With stars above thy brow, And the pale moon beneath thy feet, For ever throned art thou.

3.

The green green grass, the glittering grove,
The heaven's majestic dome,
They image forth a tenderer bower,
A more refulgent home;
They tell us of that Paradise
Of everlasting rest,
And that high Tree, all flowers and fruit,
The sweetest, yet the best.

O Mary, pure and beautiful, Thou art the Queen of May: Our garlands wear about thy hair, And they will ne'er decay. PIOUS ASPIRATIONS TO THE MOTHER OF GOD 201. IN THE MONTH OF MAY.



Mother! be love of thee a ray
From Heaven, to show the heavenward way,
Thou, Mary, art my hope and life,
The starlight of this earthly strife.
Sweet Day-Star! let thy beauty be
A light to draw my soul to Thee!

3.

If time for penance still be mine, Mother, the precious gift is thine. To sinners all, to me the chief, Send, Mother, send thy kind relief. We love thee, light of sinners' eyes! O let thy prayer for sinners rise.

4

Thou, who wert pure as driven snow, Make me as thou wert here below.

O Queen of Heaven! obtain for me
Thy glory there one day to see.

Oh then and there, on that bright day,
To me thy womb's chaste Fruit display.

CHILDREN'S HYMN BEFORE OUR LADY'S IMAGE IN THE MONTH OF MAY.



The homage offered at the feet Of Mary's image here To Mary's self at once ascends Above the starry sphere.

#### Chorus.

Most holy Mary! at thy feet I bend a suppliant knee; In all my joy, in all my pain, O Virgin born without a stain, Do thou remember me!

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Sweet are the flow'rets we have culled,
This image to adorn;
But sweeter far is Mary's self,
That rose without a thorn!

#### Chorus.

Most holy Mary! at thy feet
I bend a suppliant knee;
When on the bed of death I lie,
By Him Who did for sinners die,
Do thou remember me!

4

O Lady, by the stars that make A glory round thy head; And by thy pure uplifted hands, That for thy children plead;

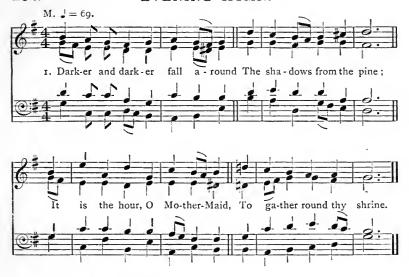
#### Chorus.

When at the Judgment-seat I stand, And my dread Saviour see; When waves of night around me roll And hell is raging for my soul; O, then remember me!









2.

Sweet Mother, hear us, thou hast known Our earthly hopes and fears; The heaviness of human toil, The tenderness of tears.

3.

We pray to thee for those who sail In peril on the sea, For where thine eyes of mercy shine None perish utterly.

4.

And for the soldier too, who sleeps— His head upon his hand— And only in a dream can see His own beloved land.

5.

Pray for us all that hearth and home Be kept in peace and love; Peace which the world can never give, And love from Heaven above.

6.

For us thine eyes are filled with tears; Oh! let them wash away The stains of our unworthiness:— Pray for us, Mother, pray!

7

For when our sins had nailed our Hope To die upon the Tree, Lest every hope should die with Him He gave the hopeless Thee.

# THE SAINTS AND GUARDIAN ANGELS.

# 205 THE PATRONAGE OF ST. JOSEPH.



For thou to the pilgrim art Father and Guide, And Jesus and Mary felt safe by thy side; Ah blessed Saint Joseph, how safe should I be, Sweet Spouse of our Lady! if thou wert with me!

3.

Thou hast not forgotten the long dreary road, When Mary took turns with thee, bearing thy God; Yet light was that burden, none lighter could be: Sweet Spouse of our Lady! Oh canst thou bear me?

4.

God chose thee for Jesus and Mary—wilt thou Forgive a poor exile for choosing thee now? There's no saint in heaven I worship like thee, Sweet Spouse of our Lady, oh deign to love me!





Almo cum tumidam germine Conjugem Admirans, dubio tangeris anxius, Afilatu superi Flaminis Angelus Conceptum puerum docet.

Tu natum Dominum stringis, ad exteras Aegypti profugum tu sequeris plagas; Amissum, Solymis quaeris et invenis, Miscens guadia fletibus. Post mortem reliquos mors pia consecrat, Palmamque emeritos gloria suscipit: Tu vivens, Superis par, frueris Deo, Mira sorte beatior.

4.

Nobis, Summa Trias, parce precantibus, Da Joseph meritis sidera scandere: Ut tandem liceat, nos tibi perpetim, Gratum promere canticum. Amen.



2.

Christian climes thy praise be

Thee, when amazed concern for thy betrothed

Had fill'd thy righteous spirit with dismay,

An Angel visited, and, with blest words, Scatter'd thy fears away.

3.

Thine arms embraced thy Maker newly born;

With Him to Egypt's desert didst thou flee;

Him in Jerusalem did seek and find; Oh grief, oh joy for thee! 4.

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sung; Through all the realms

Not until after death their blissful crown

Others obtain; but unto thee was given,

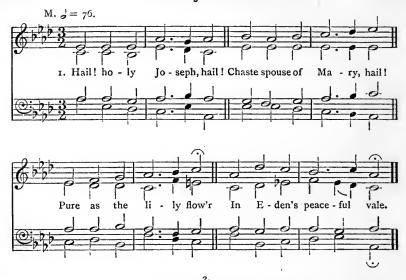
In thine own lifetime to enjoy thy God As do the blest in Heaven.

5.

Grant us, great Trinity, for Joseph's sake.

Unto the starry mansions to attain; There, with glad tongues, Thy praise to celebrate

In one eternal strain.



Hail! holy Joseph, hail! Father of Christ esteem'd, Father be thou to those Thy Foster-Son redeem'd.

3.
Hail! holy Joseph, hail!
Prince of the House of God;
May His best graces be
By thy sweet hands bestow'd.

Hail! holy Joseph, hail! Comrade of Angels, hail! Cheer thou the hearts that faint, And guide the steps that fail.

Hail! holy Joseph, hail! God's choice wert thou alone; To thee the Word made Flesh Was subject as a Son.

Hail! holy Joseph, hail!
Teach us our flesh to tame,
And, Mzry, keep the hearts
That love thy husband's name.

7.
Mother of Jesus! bless,
And bless, ye Saints on high,
All meek and simple souls
That to Saint Joseph cry.

#### 209. SAINT MICHAEL.

I.

Thou champion high
Of Heaven's imperial Bride,
For ever waiting on her eye,
Before her onward path, and at her side.
In war her guard secure, by night her ready guide!

2.

To thee was given,
When those false angels rose
Against the Majesty of Heaven,
To hurl them down the steep, and on them close
The prison where they roam in hopeless unrepose.

3.

Thee, Michael, thee,
When sight and breathing fail,
The disembodied soul shall see;
The pardon'd soul with solemn joy shall hail,
When holiest rites are spent, and tears no more avail.

4.

And thou, at last,
When Time itself must die,
Shalt sound that dread and piercing blast,
To wake the dead, and rend the vaulted sky,
And summon all to meet the Omniscient Judge on high.



Angel of Jesus! days gone by
Bore burdens of kind prophecy
To quicken hope delayed;
Then, preluding with John's sweet name,
At length thy choicest music came
Unto the Mother-Maid.

3.

Voice of Heaven's sweetness, uttered low,
Thy words like strains of music grow
Upon the stilly night;
Clear echoes from the Mind of God,
Stealing through Mary's blest abode
In pulses of delight.

4.

O Voice! dear Voice! the ages hear
That Hail of thine still lingering near,
An unexhausted song;
And still thou com'st with balmy wing,
Yea, and thou seemest still to sing,
Thine Ave to prolong.

5.

Take up in Heaven for us thy part,
And, singing to the Sacred Heart,
Thy strains of rapture raise;
And tune with endless Ave still
The voices of the Blest, and fill
The Ear of God with praise!

#### SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL.

#### IN FESTO SS. APOSTOLORUM PETRI ET PAULI.











## 211, 213. SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL.



Mundi Magister, atque cceli Janitor, Romae Parentes, arbitrique gentium, Per ensis ille, hic per crucis victor necem, Vitae senatum laureati possident.

3.

O Roma felix, quae duorum Principum Es consecrata glorioso sanguine: Horum cruore purpurata, ceteras Excellis orbis una pulchritudines.

4.

Sit Trinitati sempiterna gloria, Honor, potestas, atque jubilatio, In unitate, quae gubernat omnia, Per universa saeculorum saecula.

Amen.

2.

Heaven's Porter, and the Saint that taught the world God's Word, Judges of all, true lights of the universal round;
One conquering by the Cross, the other by the sword,
The Senate of the Blest possess, with laurel crowned.

3.

O happy Rome! whose fame such noble Princes raise, In whose most precious blood thou dyest thy purple weeds; By their divine desert, not by thine own due praise, Thy glory all the world's vain beauty far exceeds.

4.

Unto the Trinity eternal glory be,

Honour and power and hymns of joy and heavenly praise,
Whose empire's force remains in perfect unity

At first, and now, and still beyond time's longest days.

Amen.

#### 212. FEAST OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.



The Master of the schools of God,—the Warden pure
Of Truth's unfailing stronghold,—Rome's high-judging Sires,
By well-fought way of Sword and Cross they wear secure
The ever-living laurels of God's council-choirs.

3.

O Rome thrice favoured, whom the peerless kingly Two Have consecrated in their true hearts' holy tide! Such purple glory dyes thine ancient claims anew, Thy rivals pale and faint in all the earth beside.

4.

So to the Everlasting Three all glory give, And boundless empire's awe sublime, and holy glee, Throned in that inmost Unity whereby doth live Harmonious Law, that sways benign eternally. Amen.

# SAINT JOHN BAPTIST

## UT QUEANT LAXIS.



Nuntius celso veniens Olympo, Te patri magnum fore nasciturum, Nomen, et vitae seriem gerendae Ordine promit.

Ille promissi dubius superni, Perdidit promptae modulos koquelae Sed reformasti genitus peremptae Organa vocis. Ventris obstruso recubans cubili, Senseras Regem thalamo manentem: Hinc parens, nati meritis uterque Abdita pandit.

Sit decus Patri, genitaeque Proli, Et tibi, compar utriusque virtus Spiritus semper, Deus unus, omni Temporis aevo. Amen.

214.

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Unloose, great Baptist, our sin-fetter'd lips;
That with enfranchised voice we may proclaim
The miracles of thy transcendent life,
The deeds of mighty fame!

2.

Oh, lot sublime! an Angel quits the skies, Thy birth, thy name, thy glory to declare Unto thy priestly sire; while to the Lord He offers Israel's prayer.

3.

Mistrustful of the promise from on high, His speech forsakes him at the Angel's word; But thou on thine eighth day dost re-attune For him the vocal chord.

4.

No marvel; since yet cloister'd in the womb, The presence of thy King had thee inspired; What time Elizabeth and Mary sang, With joy prophetic fired.

5.

Glory immortal to the Father be,
Praise to the sole-begotten Sovereign Son,
With Thee, co-equal Spirit, One in Three,
While endless ages run!
Amen.



Thou to whom grace was given
To stand where Peter fell;
Whose heart could brook the Cross
Of Him it loved so well!

3.

When the last evening came, Thy head was on His Breast, Pillowed on earth, where now In Heaven the Saints find rest.

4.

His Heart, with quickened love, Because His hour drew near, Now throbbed against thy head, Now beat into thine ear.

5.

Dear Saint! I stand far off, With vilest sins opprest; Oh may I dare, like thee, To lean upon His Breast?

6.

The gifts He gave to thee He gave thee to impart; And I, too, claim with thee His Mother and His Heart.

7

Ah, teach me, then, dear Saint!
The secrets Christ taught thee,
The beatings of His Heart,
And how it beat for me.

#### THE HOLY INNOCENTS.

# 217. IN FESTO SANCTORUM INNOCENTIUM.



# 218. SALVETE, FLORES MARTYRUM.

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Flowers of martyrdom, all hail! Smitten by the tyrant foe On life's threshold,—as the gale Strews the roses ere they blow.

2.

First to bleed for Christ, sweet lambs! What a simple death ye died! Sporting with your wreaths and palms, At the very altar side!

3.

Honour, glory, virtue, merit, Be to Thee, O Virgin's Son! With the Father, and the Spirit, While eternal ages run.

Amen.



Pardoned Sinner! wondrous Convert!
Was there ever home like thine?
'Midst the splendours of the Angels
How thy fervent graces shine!
And yet thou too once wast wandering,
Once wast soiled with darkest stains,
Who art now the fairest blossom
In the land where Jesus reigns.

3.

Thou didst fly unto thy Saviour,
And thine eyes were fixed on His,
While thy guilty lips were printing
On His Feet full many a kiss:
Ah then, wonder of compassion!
In one moment thou wast free,
And a gift of love unequalled
From His Heart came into thee!

4

Blessed swiftness of a pardon
Which thy guilt could not delay!
Happy penance of a moment
Burning life-long sins away!
Oh those gentle Eyes of Jesus,
And those tender Words He said!
Oh the value that He places
On the tears that sinners shed!

5.

The sweet fragrance of thine ointment
All the earth is filling now;
And thy tears are turned to jewels
For a crown upon thy brow:
There are thousands in all ages
Come to Christ because of thee,
Oh then, Mary, with thy converts
In thy kindness number me!







Praise him who in deadly battle Never shrank from foeman's sword, Proof against all earthly weapon, Gave his life for Christ, the Lord.

> Great St. George, our patron, help us, In the conflict be thou nigh; Help us in that daily battle, Where each one must win or die.

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Help us when temptation presses, We have still our crown to win: Help us when our soul is weary Fighting with the powers of sin. Great St. George, &c.

4.

Clothe us in thy shining armour, Place thy good sword in our hand; Teach us how to wield it, fighting Onward t'wards the heavenly land. Great St. George, &c.

5.

Onward, till, our striving over, On life's battlefield we fall, Resting then, but ever ready, Waiting, for the Angel's call. Great St. George, &c.



 We have kept the True Faith in the land of our birth, We have spread it abroad to the ends of the earth; 'Tis a halo of light which was left us by thee
 That has shone through the night like a lighthouse at sea.

 Driven forth into exile by famine and sword, We have clung to God's Church, to our Faith, to His Word,

It is thy prayers, Saint Patrick, that won us this grace, For God sees all our needs when He looks on thy face.

4. In the war against sin, in the fight for the Faith, Help the children of Erin to struggle till death; Let their strength be in meekness, in penance, in prayer, And their banner the Cross which they glory to bear.

5. Ever bless and defend the dear land of our birth, Where the shamrock still blooms as when thou wast on earth; Where God's faithful children shall ever stand fast To Saint Patrick, and Erin, and Home, to the last !











3. Love for the souls of Erin's benighted sons
Broke thy great heart and killed thy cloistered peace,
Till ev'ry sobbing gale
Sang thee the Irish wail,

Pleading with the night for the day's release.

4. Fresh from the field where foes of th'Incarnate Son Sank ne'er to rise beneath the word of Rome; Thou, binding fast to thee

Christ and the Trinity,

Camest white-haired man o'er the white sea-foam.

 Christ in thy heart, and Christ upon either hand, Christ's is the land where'er thy feet have trod l Make us for evermore, As those our sires of yore,

Faithful and beloved of the Triune God!

Oh by thy last sublime and prevailing pray'r,
 Pour'd where thy hills confront a tameless sea,
 May we through every clime
 And in each faithless time

Show thy might with God and His might in thee!

(426)

Adaptation from an Italian Melody. 223. SAINT THOMAS OF CANTERBURY.





#### 224. SAINT THOMAS OF CANTERBURY.

ı.

Ever and evermore
The kings do flout the laws
Of Him Whom they adore;
And by strange jealousy
Do call Christ's blessed cause
Their enemy.

2.

Kings, why vainly murmur?
Heavier and firmer
Grows the yoke hereby:
Christ no more shall die.
Pour not blood on blood
Lest ye drown i' the flood.

3

Thomas, thy less perfect life
By a red and dreadful knife
Shall be pruned away.
Wondrous glory is to thee
For thy valiant choice and free
Of such bitter fray.

4.

Holding fast the Word of God, Well the Shepherd's way he trod, True and fearless. Outcast, hunted, slain is he; On him rests the victory, Stainless, peerless.

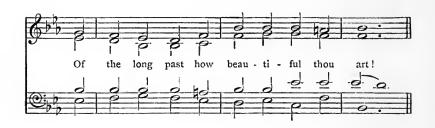
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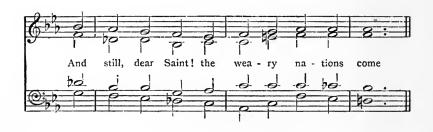
See the sacrilegious blow At the altar lays him low Where the Ransom of our woe Aye is bleeding. With his Master's sacrifice See the blood of Thomas rise, For his enemies it cries, Interceding.

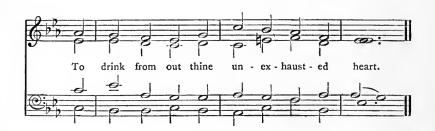
б.

Unto Thy Church alway
Grant, mighty God, we pray,
Bishops Thy holy law to guard.
Not for themselves to fight,
But for Thy Sovereign Right,
Be this their way to Thy great reward
Amen.









There are sweet waters in thy fountains still; In every changeful age they have been flowing; While faithful sons thy destinies fulfil Through the wide world, like rivers in their going.

3.

Kings, with thy wisdom in their hearts, dear Saint!

Have grown more royal 'neath thy Christ-like rule;

And, when the earth with ignorance was faint,

Learning found shelter in thy tranquil school.

4.

Deserts have blossomed where thy feet have trod;
Thy homes have been safe shelter for the weary;
And in dark times the glory of our God
Fled to thy houses to find sanctuary.

5.

O Benedict! thy special gifts are peace, Freedom of heart and sweet simplicity; They fail not with the ages, but increase, As thine own graces grew of old in thee.

6.

Give us great hearts, dear Father! hearts as wide As thine that was far wider than the world, Hearts by incessant labour sanctified, Yet with the peace of prayer within them furled.

7.

Thou art the Christian Abraham; to thee, Saint of insatiate love! thy God hath given For thy grand faith a saintly family, Countless as are the crowded stars in Heaven.

8.

Kind Shepherd! tend us with thy pastoral love
Across the mountains to our heavenly rest:
Father! we see thee beckoning from above;
We come! we come! to bless thee, and be blest!

#### SAINT PHILIP NERI.

## 226. SAINT PHILIP IN HIS SCHOOL.



2.

This is the Saint, who, when the world allures us, Cries her false wares, and opes her magic coffers, Points to a better city, and secures us With richer offers.

3.

Love is his bond, he knows no other fetter,
Asks not our all, but takes whate'er we spare him,
Willing to draw us on from good to better,
As we can bear him.

.

When he comes near to teach us and to bless us,
Prayer is so sweet, that hours are but a minute;
Mirth is so pure, though freely it possess us,
Sin is not in it.

5.

Thus he conducts by holy paths and pleasant,
Innocent souls, and sinful souls forgiven,
Towards the bright palace where our God is present,
Throned in high Heaven.

## 227. SAINT PHILIP NERI IN HIS MISSION.

ī,

In the far North our lot is cast, Where faithful hearts are few; Still are we Philip's children dear, And Peter's soldiers true.

2.

Founder and Sire! to mighty Rome, Beneath Saint Peter's shade, Early thy vow of loyal love And ministry was paid.

3

The solemn porch, and portal high, Of Peter was thy home; The world's Apostle he, and thou Apostle of his Rome.

4.

And first in the old catacombs, In galleries long and deep, Where martyr Popes had ruled the flock, And slept their glorious sleep,

5

There didst thou pass the nights in prayer, Until at length there came, Down on thy breast, new lit for thee, The Pentecostal flame;—

6.

Then, in that heart-consuming love.
Didst walk the city wide,
And lure the noble and the young
From Babel's pomp and pride;

7.

And, gathering them within thy cell, Unveil the lustre bright, And beauty of thy inner soul, And gain them by the sight.

8.

And thus to Rome for Peter's faith
Far known, thou didst impart
Thy lessons of the hidden life,
And discipline of heart.

9.

And as the Apostle, on the hill Facing the Imperial Town, First gazed upon his fair domain, Then on the cross lay down,

IO.

So thou, from out the streets of Rome,
Didst turn thy failing eye
Unto that mount of martyrdom,
Take leave of it, and die.



And then the unwearied Company,
Which bears the Name of Sacred might,
The Knights of Jesus, they defy
The fiend,—full eager for the fight.

4.

Yet there is one I more affect
Than Jesuit, Hermit, Monk, or Friar,
'Tis an old of sweet aspect,
I love him more, I more admire.

5.

I know him by his head of snow, His ready smile, his keen full eye, His words which kindle as they flow, Save he be rapt in cestasy. 6.

He lifts his hands, there issues forth A fragrance virginal and rare, And now he ventures to our North, Where hearts are frozen as the air.

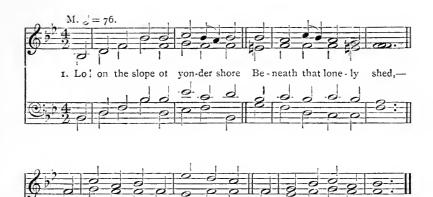
7.

He comes, by grace of his address, By the sweet music of his face, And his low tones of tenderness, To melt a noble, stubborn race.

8.

O sainted Philip, Father dear, Look on thy little ones, that we Thy loveliness may copy here, And in the eternal Kingdom see.

(434)



A Saint hath found his con-flicts o'er, And laid his dy-ing head.

No gloom of fear hath glaz'd his eye, For though loud billows roll,— The Aurora of Eternity Is rising on his soul.

3.

The glorious Saviour of his love Receives him in His Arms, And bears him, like a ransom'd dove, Away from all alarms!

4.

Champion of Jesus! on that Breast From whence thy fervour flow'd, Thou hast obtained eternal rest, The Bosom of thy God!

5.

Oh! to be one, through life and death, In Christ, with such as thee: And when I yield my latest breath, Do thou remember me!

#### APOSTLES AND EVANGELISTS.

### 230. EXSULTET ORBIS GAUDIIS.







2.

Vos saeculorum judices, Et vera mundi lumina, Votis precamur cordium, Audite voces supplicum.

3.

Qui templa Coeli clauditis, Serasque verbo solvitis, Nos a reatu noxios Solvi jubete, quaesumus. 4

Praecepta quorum protinus Languor salusque sentiunt: Sanate mentes languidas; Augete nos virtutibus.

5.

Ut, cum redibit Arbiter In fine Christus saeculi, Nos sempiterni gaudii Concedat esse compotes.

6.

Patri, simulque Filio, Tibique, Sancte Spiritus, Sicut fuit, sit jugiter . Saeclum per omne gloria. Amen.



Ye close the sacred gates on high; At your command apart they fly: Oh! loose for us the guilty chain We strive to break, and strive in vain,

Sickness and health your voice obey; At your command they go or stay: From sin's disease our souls restore; In good confirm us more and more. So when the world is at its end, And Christ to Judgment shall descend, May we be call'd those joys to see Prepared from all eternity.

Praise to the Father, with the Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One; As ever was in ages past, And so shall be while ages last,

## MARTYRS AND CONFESSORS.

## 232. REX GLORIOSE MARTYRUM.







Deo Patri sit gloria, Ejusque soli Filio, Cuni Spiritu Paraclito, Nunc, et per omne saeculum. Amen.

(440) [ Ancient Catholic Hymn ]



By all the praise Thy Saints have won; By all their pains in days gone by; By all the deeds which they have done; Hear Thou Thy suppliant people's cry.

٦.

Thou dost amid Thy Martyrs fight;
Thy Confessors Thou dost forgive;
May we find mercy in Thy sight,
And in Thy sacred presence live.

4.

To God the Father glory be, And to His sole begotten Son; And glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee! While everlasting ages run. Amen.



Traduntur igni Martyres, Et bestiarum dentibus: Armata saevit ungulis Tortoris insani manus.

4.

Nudata pendent viscera, Sanguis sacratus funditur: Sed permanent immobiles Vitae perennis gratia.

5.

Te nunc, Redemptor, quaesumus, Ut Martyrum consortio Jungas precantes servulos In sempiterna saecula. Amen.

### 235. CHRISTO PROFUSUM SANGUINEM.

ī.

Sing we the Martyrs blest, Their blood for Jesus pour'd; Sing we their glorious victories And infinite reward.

2

Treading the world beneath,
Spurning the body's pain.
Twas theirs, in Martyrdom's brief space,
Eternal joys to gain.

3.

Consign'd to raging flames
Or ruthless beasts a prey;
Their tender flesh by savage hooks
Torn piece by piece away;

4.

Their vitals hanging forth; Unmoved they still endure; Unmoved continue, in the grace Of endless life secure.

5.

Saviour, to us vouchsafe,
Of Thy dear elemency,
A portion with Thy Martyr Saints,
Through all eternity.
Amen.



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Qui pius, prudens, humilis pudicus, Sobriam duxit sine labe vitam Donec humanos animavit aurae. Spiritus artas.

3.

Cujus, ob praestans meritum, frequenter Aegra quae passim jacuere membra,

Aegra quae passim jacuere membra Viribus morbi domitis saluti Restituunter.

4.

Noster hinc illi chorus obsequentem Concinit laudem, celebresque palmas; Ut piis ejus precibus juvemur Omne per aevum.

5.

Sit salus illi, decus, atque virtus, Qui super coeli solio coruscans, Totius mundi seriem gubernat Trinus et Unus.

Amen.

Loving, far-seeing, lowly, modest-minded, So kept he well an even course unstained Ever while in his frame of manhood lingered

Life's fitful breathings.

Oft hath it been thro' his sublime deserving
Poor human bodies, howsoever stricken,
Broke and cast off the bondage of their
sickness
Healèd divinely.

Wherefore to him we raise the solemn chorus [triumph:

Chanting his praise and his surpassing So may his pleading help us in the battle

All through the ages.

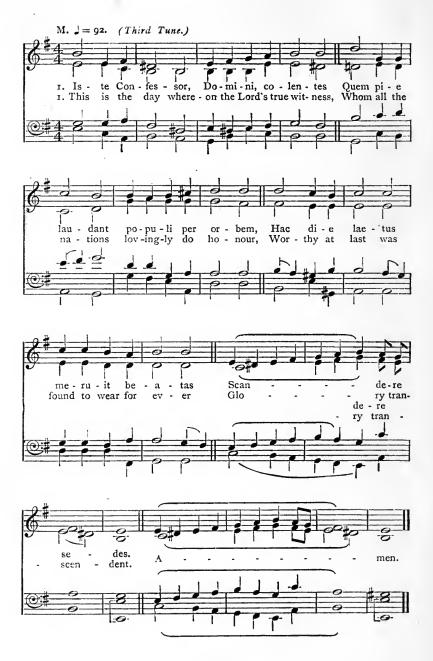
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Healing and power, grace and beauteous honour [est, Always be His, Who shining in the high-Ruleth and keepeth all the worlds' vast order, One Cod Theo Person

One God, Three Persons!

First Tune.—Spanish.

Second Tune.—From an
old English Vesperale.



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2.

Loving, far-seeing, lowly, modest-minded, So kept he well an even course unstained Ever while in his frame of manhood lingered Life's fitful breathings.

3.

Oft hath it been through his sublime deserving Poor human bodies, howsoever stricken, Broke and cast off the bondage of their sickness Healèd divinely.

4.

Wherefore to him we raise the solemn chorus Chanting his praise and his surpassing triumph: So may his pleading help us in the battle All through the ages.

5.

Healing and power, grace and beauteous honour Always be His, Who shining in the highest, Ruleth and keepeth all the worlds' vast order, One God, Three Persons!



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Aegra quae passim jacuere membra,
Viribus morbi domitis, saluti

Restituunter.

4.

Noster hinc illi chorus obsequentem Concinit laudem, celebresque palmas; Ut piis ejus precibus juvemur Omne per aevum.

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Wherefore to him we raise the solemn chorus [triumph: Chanting his praise and his surpassing So may his pleading help us in the battle All through the ages.

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Amen.

Fourth Tune.-Spanish.













Encircled by Thy virgin band, Amid the lilies Thou art found; For Thy pure brides with lavish hand Scattering immortal graces round.

3.

And still wherever Thou dost bend Thy lovely steps, O glorious King, Virgins upon Thy steps attend, And hymns to Thy high glory sing. Keep us, O Purity divine,
From every least corruption free;
Our every sense from sin refine,
And purify our souls for Thee.

5.

To God the Father, and the Son, All honour, glory, praise be given; With Thee, coequal Paraclete! For evermore in earth and Heaven.

Amen.

### CUSTODES HOMINUM.



Nam quod corruerit proditor Angelus, Concessis merito pulsus honoribus, Ardens invidia, pellere nititur Quos coelo Deus advocat. Huc custos igitur pervigil advola, Avertens patria de tibi credita Tam morbos animi, quam requiescere Quidquid non sinit incolas.

 Sanctae sit Triadi laus pia jugiter, Cujus perpetuo numine machina Triplex haec regitur, cujus in omnia Regnat gloria saecula. Amen.

### 241. CUSTODES HOMINUM.

I

Praise we those ministers celestial Whom the dread Father chose To be defenders of our nature frail, Against our scheming foes.

2.

For, since that from his glory in the skies Th' Apostate Angel fell, Burning with envy, evermore he tries To drown our souls in Hell.

3.

Then hither, watchful Spirit, bend thy wing, Our country's Guardian blest! Avert her threatening ills; expel each thing That hindereth her rest.

4.

Praise to the trinal Majesty, Whose strength
This mighty fabric sways;
Whose glory reigns beyond the utmost length
Of everlasting days.
Amen.

### **242.** GUARDIAN ANGEL.

I.

My oldest friend, mine from the hour When first I drew my breath; My faithful friend, that shall be mine, Unfailing, to my death;

2.

Thou hast been ever at my side:
My Maker to thy trust
Consign'd my soul, what time He framed
The infant child of dust.

2

Nor patron Saint, nor Mary's love, The dearest and the best, Has known my being, as thou hast known, And blest, as thou hast blest. 4.

Thou wast my sponsor at the font; And thou, each budding year, Didst whisper elements of truth Into my childish ear.

5.

And thou wilt hang about my bed, When life is ebbing low; Of doubt, of patience, and of gloom, The jealous sleepless foe.

6.

Mine, when I stand before the Judge, And mine, if spared to stay Within the golden furnace, till My sin is burn'd away.

7.

And mine, O Brother of my soul, When my release shall come; Thy gentle arms shall lift me then, Thy wings shall waft me home.



2.

Thy beautiful and shining face I see not, though so near;
The sweetness of thy soft low voice I am too deaf to hear.

3.

But when, dear Spirit! I kneel down Morning and night to prayer, Something there is within my heart Which tells me thou art there. 4.

Yes! when I pray thou prayest too, Thy prayer is all for me; But when I sleep, thou sleepest not, But watchest patiently.

5.

Ah me! how lovely they must be Whom God has glorified; Yet one of them, O sweetest thought! Is ever at my side.

б.

Then love me, love me, Angel dear! And I will love thee more; And help me when my soul is cast Upon the eternal shore.

# THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD. 244. THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD.



Yet not as in the days
Of earthly ties we love them;
For they are touched with rays
From light that is above them:
Another sweetness shines
Around their well-known features;
God with His glory signs
His dearly ransomed creatures.

3.

Yes, they are more our own,
Since now they are God's only;
And each one that has gone
Has left our heart less lonely.
He mourns not seasons fled,
Who now in Him possesses
Treasures of many dead
In their dear Lord's caresses.

4.

They whom we loved on earth
Attract us now to Heaven;
Who shared our grief and mirth
Back to us now are given.
They move with noiseless foot
Gravely and sweetly round us,
And their soft touch hath cut
Full many a chain that bound us.

5.

Oh dearest dead! to Heaven
With grudging sighs we gave you,
To Him—be doubts forgiven!
Who took you there to save you:—
Now get us grace to love
Your memories yet more kindly,
Pine for our home above,
And trust to God more blindly.







An Angel sings that they are blest, Yea, saith the Spirit, sweet their rest; In bowers of Paradise they meet, Secure beneath their Saviour's Feet; Nor fear the trump that soon shall all Before the throne of judgment call.

In evil days, when earth is old, And faith grows dim, and love is cold Let Christian footsteps softly tread Where lie beneath the faithful dead; And oft let Faith and Love repair, To gather light and kindling there.

### 247. THE QUEEN OF PURGATORY.





Ι.

O turn to Jesus, Mother! turn, And call Him by his tend'rest names; Pray for the Holy Souls that burn This hour amid the cleansing flames.

2.

Ah! they have fought a gallant fight; In death's cold arms they persevered; And, after life's uncheery night, The harbour of their rest is neared.

3.

Spouses of Christ they are, for He Was wedded to them by His Blood; And Angels o'er their destiny In wondering adoration brood. 4.

Ah me! the love of Jesus yearns O'er that abyss of sacred pain, And, as He looks, His Bosom burns With Calvary's dear thirst again.

5.

O Mary! let thy Son no more
His lingering Spouses thus expect;
God's children to their God restore,
And to the Spirit His elect.

6.

Pray then, as thou hast ever prayed, Angels and Souls, all look to thee; God waits thy prayers, for He hath made Those prayers His law of charity.

First Tune.—Catholic Hymn Melody.

Second Tune.—German.

### 248. HYMN OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DEAD.



#### 249.

### DIES IRAE DIES ILLA.



















1

The day of wrath, that dreadful day, Shali all the world in ashes lay, As David and the Sibyl say.

2.

What terror shall the soul affright, When comes that Judge Whose searching sight Brings thought, and word, and deed to

light!

3.

The last loud trumpet's spreading tone, Shall thro' the place of tombs be blown, To summon all before the Throne.

4.

Nature and Death with fixed eyes, Shall see the trembling creature rise, To plead before the last assize.

5.

The written book shall be outspread, And all that it contains be read, To try the living and the dead.

6.

Then shall the Judge His Throne attain, And every secret sin arraign, Till nothing unavenged remain.

7.

What shall my guilty conscience plead, And who for me will intercede, When even Saints forgiveness need?

8.

King of tremendous majesty! Who savest, whom Thou savest, free,— Thou Fount of Pity, save Thou me!

g.

Remember, Jesus Lord, I pray, For me Thou walked'st on life's way, Confound me not on that last day. IO.

'Twas me Thy weary footsteps sought, My ransom on Thy cross was bought; Let not such labour come to nought.

II.

Just Judge of recompense, I pray, Cancel my debt, too great to pay, Before the last accounting day.

12.

My groans a culprit's heart declare, My cheeks shame's burning livery wear, Spare me, O God, Thy suppliant spare!

13.

As Thou did'st Mary's sin efface, And take the thief to Thine embrace, So dost Thou give me hope of grace.

14.

Though all unworthy be my cry, Give grace, O gracious Lord, or I Shall burn in fires that never die.

15.

Grant me among Thy sheep to stand, From outcast goats my soul disband, And raise me to Thine Own Right Hand.

16.

When cursed foes are put to shame, And given o'er to biting flame, Ah! with Thy blessed call my name!

17.

Prostrate, my contrite heart I rend,— My God, my Father, and my Friend, Do not forsake me in the end.

тΩ

O day of weeping, day of woe, When rising from his pyre below The sinner to his Judge shall cry, "Spare me, Thou mighty God on high!" Ah, gentle Jesu, Saviour blest, Grant to them all eternal rest!

Amen.



Lo! that last long Separation
As the cleaving crowds divide,—
And one dread Adjudication
Sends each soul to either side;
Lord of Mercy! Lord of Mercy!
How shall I that day abide?

3.
Sign of Safety! see it lightening,
Once the Cross of crimson shame!
And with heavenly lustre brightening
Those who suffered in its Name!
Mighty Millions! Mighty Millions!
Radiant with their wings of flame!

Rise O Lord! in all Thy glory
On Thine amaranthine Throne!
Thousand thousand worlds adore Thee
From the centre to the zone!
Hail Emmanuel! Hail Emmanuel!
Let our hearts be all Thine own!

Matthew Bridges.

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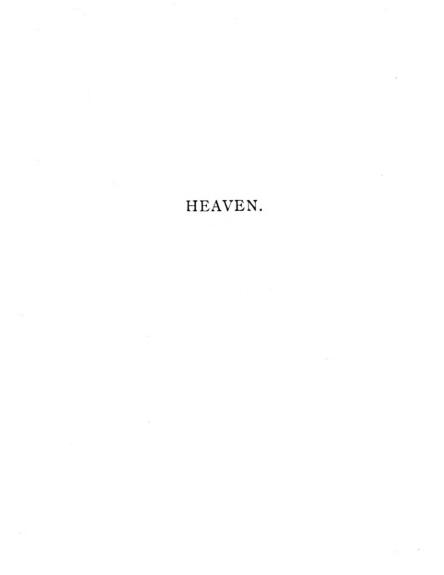
The Thunder—the Thunder,
A firmament burns!
All Nature in wonder
To trembling turns.
Fork'd flashes of lightning
Illumine the skies,
As the universe brightening
In agony dies!

The Angels—the Angels
They ride on the storm,
And their Maker's commandments
Prepare to perform:
To punish the guilty,—
To utter the Ban,
And empty their vials

Of vengeance on man!

The Victim!—the Victim!
Behold He is here:
He looks on the tempest,—
Its clouds disappear!
In the Red Robe of Scourging
Triumphant He stands,—
And blots out the sentence
With Blood on His Hands!

5.
Roll backward—roll backward.
Thou ocean of ire!
Ye bolts of bright vengeance,
In silence expire!
One drop of this Purple
Which Jesus has spilt,
Has ransom'd His people,
And paid for their guilt.





Life eternal! Life eternal!

Hope of hopes to mortal man!
Life eternal! Life eternal!

I will grasp thee if I can.

3.

Life eternal! Life eternal!

Depth of depth of bliss unknown!

Life eternal! Life eternal!

Thee I seek in Christ alone.

### 254. RHYTHM OF BERNARD DE MORLAIX, MONK OF CLUNY.



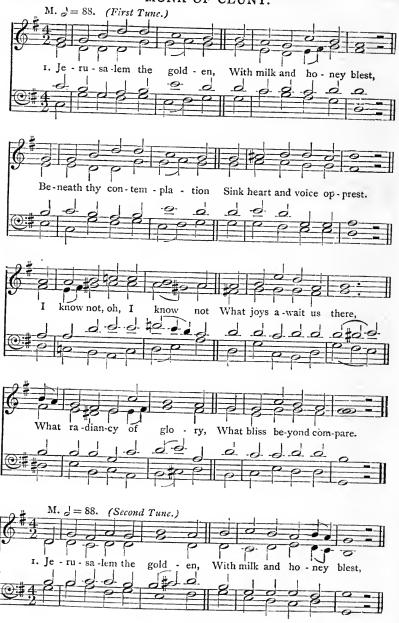
O one, O only Mansion!
O Paradise of Joy!
Where tears are ever banish'd,
And smiles have no alloy;
The Lamb is all thy splendour;
The Crucified thy praise;
His laud and benediction
I'ny ransom'd people raise.

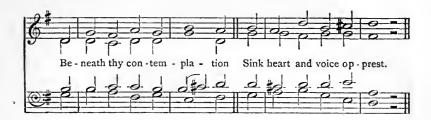
With jasper glow thy bulwarks,
Thy streets with emeralds blaze;
The sardius and the topaz
Unite in thee their rays;
Thine ageless walls are bonded
With amethyst unpriced;
The Saints build up thy fabric,
And the corner-stone is Christ.

Thou hast no shore, fair ocean!
Thou hast no time, bright day!
Dear fountain of refreshment
To pilgrims far away!
Upon the Rock of Ages
They raise thy holy tower;
Thine is the victor's laurel,
And thine the golden dower.

O sweet and blessèd Country,
The Home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessèd Country
That eager hearts expect!
Jesu, in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest;
Who art, with God the Father
And Spirit, ever blest.

## 255. RHYTHM OF BERNARD DE MORLAIX, MONK OF CLUNY.









They stand, those halls of Sion,
All jubilant with song,
And bright with many an Angel,
And all the Martyr throng;
The Prince is ever in them,
The daylight is serene:
The pastures of the blessèd
Are deck'd in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David;
And there, from care released,
The shout of them that triumph,
The song of them that feast;
And they, who with their Leader
Have conquer'd in the fight,
For ever and for ever
Are clad in robes of white.

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### 256. A CATHOLIC PRISONER'S SONG.

(Written during the Persecution of the Seventeenth Century.)



There blustering winter never blows,
Nor summer's parching heat doth harm,
It never freezes there, nor snows,
The weather ever temperate warm.
The trees do blossom, bud, and bear,
The birds do ever chirp and sing,
The fruit it mellows all the year—
They have an everlasting spring!

3.

The pleasant gardens ever keep
Their herbs and flowers fresh and green,
All sorts of dainty plants and fruits
At all times there are to be seen.
The lily white and ruddy rose,
The crimson and carnation flowers,
Be watered there with honey dews,
And heavenly drops of golden showers.

4.

The glorious Saints there dwellers be,
In number more than man can think;
So many in a company
As love in likeness doth them link.
The stars in brightness they do pass,
In swiftness, arrows from a bow,
In strength, in firmness, steel and brass,
In lightness, fire, in whiteness, snow.

5

Their clothing is more soft than silk,
With girdles gilt of beaten gold;
They in their hands, more white than milk,
Of palm triumphant branches hold.
Their faces shining like the sun
Shoot out their glorious gladsome beams,
The field is fought, the battle won,
Their heads be crowned with diadems!

6.

There all the glorious Saints do see
The secrets of the Deity,
The Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The super-blessed Trinity.
The depth of wisdom most profound,
All puissant high sublimity,
The breadth of love, without all bound,
In endless long eternity!

## 257. THE SURE AND CERTAIN JOYS OF THE PARADISE OF GOD.





If this unrestful sea of stormy weeping
At times is sleeping, when in vessel frail
We spread our sail, to course it o'er and o'er,—
How calm the sheltered shore!

3.

If 'tis a pleasant field where foe so cruel His ancient duel deals relentlessly,— What peace shall be, when we at last put on Th'eternal crown hard-won!

4.

Oh! let us leave this valley grey and dreary,
For we are weary with vain journeying,
And Christ our King points out: "O sheep astray!
Behold the only way!"

5.

Take up your cross with me, and leave the byway, I am the Highway, and the only Guide Who gain, betide what will, yon City white Of endless pure delight!

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Second Tune.—Hymn Melody by Francesco
Soto, admitted Priest of the Oratory of
S. Philip Neri in Rome, 1575.



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O Paradise! O Paradise!
The world is growing old;
Who would not be at rest and free
Where love is never cold.

Where loyal hearts, and true, Stand ever in the light, All rapture through and through, In God's most holy sight?

3.

O Paradise! O Paradise!
'Tis weary waiting here;
I long to be where Jesus is,
To feel, to see Him near;
Where loyal hearts, &c.

4.

O Paradise! O Paradise!
I want to sin no more;
I want to be as pure on earth
As on Thy spotless shore;
Where loyal hearts, &c.

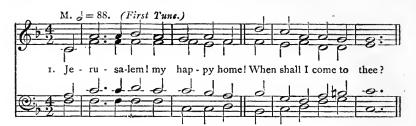
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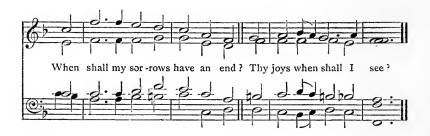
O Paradise! O Paradise!
I greatly long to see
The special place my dearest Lord
Is destining for me;
Where loyal hearts, &c.

6.

O Paradise! O Paradise! I feel 'twill not be long; Patience! I almost think I hear Faint fragments of thy song; Where loyal hearts, &c.

### 259. A SONG OF THE CELESTIAL CITY.





2.

O happy harbour of the Saints, O sweet and pleasant soil, In thee no sorrow may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.

3.

Thy walls are made of precious stones, Thy bulwarks diamonds square, Thy gates are of right orient pearl, Exceeding rich and rare.

4.

Thy houses are of ivory,
Thy windows crystal clear,
Thy tiles are made of beaten gold;
O God, that I were there!

5.

Quite through the streets with silver sound,
The flood of life doth flow;

Upon whose banks on every side, The wood of life doth grow.

6.

Thy gardens and thy gallant walks
Continually are green;
There grow such sweet and pleasant
flowers
As nowhere else are seen.

7.

There trees for evermore bear fruit, And evermore do spring; There evermore the angels sit, And evermore do sing.

8.

Jerusalem! my happy home! Would God I were in thee! Would God my woes were at an end, Thy joys that I might see!





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Jerusalem! my happy home! When shall I come to thee? When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?

ı.

Thy Saints are crowned with glory great, They see God, face to face, They triumph still, they still rejoice, Most happy is their case.

There David stands with harp in hand, As master of the Choir, Ten thousand times that man were blest That might this music hear.

Our Lady sings Magnificat, With tune surpassing sweet, And all the virgins bear their part, Sitting about her feet.

There Magdalen hath left her moan, And cheerfully doth sing, With blessed Saints whose harmony In every street doth ring.

6.

Ah my sweet home Jerusalem! Would God I were in thee! Would God my woes were at an end, Thy joys that I might see!

### **261.** MEDITATION UPON HEAVEN:

Written by the Venerable Philip Howard, Earl of Arundel, after his attainder.

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No eye hath seen what joys the Saints obtain, No ear hath heard what comforts are possessed; No heart can think in what delight they reign, Nor pen express their happy port of rest, Where pleasure flows, and grief is never seen, Where good abounds, and ill is banish'd clean.

2.

Those sacred Saints remain in perfect peace, Which Christ confessed, and walked in His ways, They shine in bliss, which now shall never cease, And to His Name do sing eternal praise: Before His throne in white they ever stand, And carry palms of triumph in their hand.

3.

Above them all the Virgin hath a place, Which caused the world with comfort to abound; The beams do shine in her unspotted face, And with the stars her head is richly crowned: In glory she all creatures passeth far, The moon her shoes, the sun her garments are.

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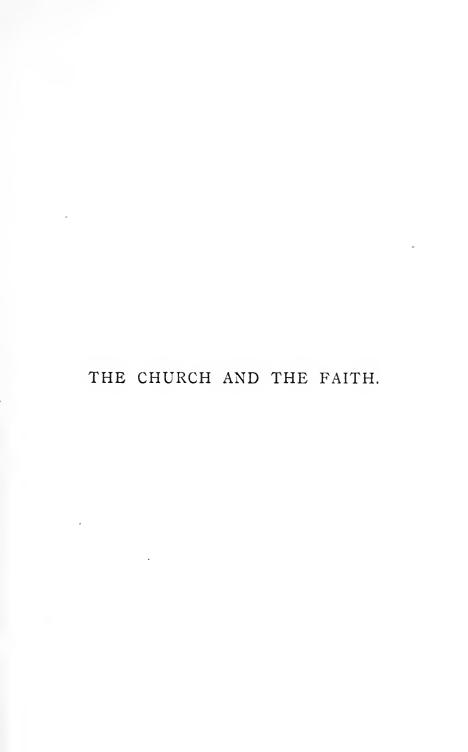
Lo! here the look which Angels do admire! Lo! here the spring from whom all goodness flows Lo! here that sight which men and Saints desire! Lo! here that stalk on which our comfort grows! Lo! this is she whom heaven and earth embrace, Whom God did choose, and filled full of grace.

5.

Next above her, and on a higher throne, Our Saviour in His Manhood sitteth here; From Whom proceeds all perfect joy alone, And in Whose Face all glory doth appear: The Saints' delight conceived cannot be When they a Man the Lord of Angels see.

6

O worthy place, where such a Lord is chief!
O glorious Lord, Who princely servants keeps!
O happy Saints, which never taste of grief!
O blessed state, where malice ever sleeps!
No one is here of base or mean degree,
But all are known the sons of God to be!







As the moon that takes its splendour From a sun unseen all night, So from Christ, the Sun of Justice, Evermore She draws her light. Hers alone the hands of healing—Bread of Life!—Absolving Key!—God Incarnate is her Bridegroom, And the Spirit's Temple, She!

Hers the kingdom, &c.

Empires rise and sink like billows;
Nations know their place no more:
Glorious as the star of morning
She o'erlooks the wild uproar.
Hers the Household all embracing;
Hers the Vine that shadows earth:
Blest thy children, mighty Mother!
Safe the stranger at thy hearth!
Hers the kingdom, &c.



Thou from one Baptismal Stream
Receivest thy citizens;
Thy sweet Penance doth redeem
Poor bartered innocence.
Heat of strife or stain of clay
Thou dost cool or wash away
In these snowy-tempered rills
From God's eternal shining hills,
From His untrodden dazzling hills.

3.

Kindly man and patient wife
Bear each the other's load,
Walk thy way and live their life
And train new souls to God.
Stone on stone with quiet ways
Build they for eternal days:
So thy towers that slowly rise,
Soar evermore to Paradise,—
Are pinnacles of Paradise.

4

Each new day's awakening fire
Beholds thy Banquet spread,—
Wine enkindling fair desire,
And Angels' Living Bread.
Hence thy heroes' faithful fight,
Hence thy maids' most high delight;
Fruit of plenteous Calvary
And seed of immortality,
Of everlasting joys to be.

5.

When from all our fears and wars
We wait the last release,
May thy Unction smoothe our scars
And bring our senses peace.
Then with honour lay us down
And be mindful of thine own,—
Mother of our mortal way
And of our spirit's endless day,
Of Heaven's beatific day.



Our Fathers, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free:
How sweet would be their children's fate,
If they, like them, could die for thee!
Faith of our Fathers! Holy Faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our Fathers! Mary's prayers Shall win our country back to thee; And through the truth that comes from God

England shall then indeed be free. Faith of our Fathers! Holy Faith! We will be true to thee till death.

4

Faith of our Fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife:
And preach thee too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life:
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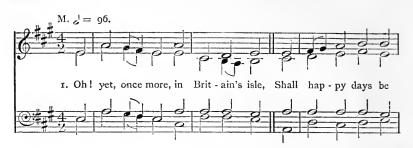


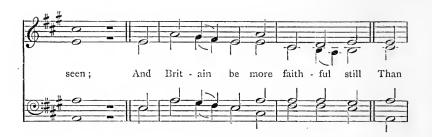
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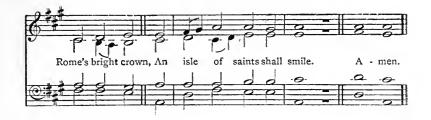
### 265. THE CONVERSION OF ENGLAND.











Oh! yet, once more, o'er English fields, The glorious cross shall wave; The solace of the broken heart, The standard of the brave. And yet, once more, from every tower, Sweet bells peal forth the chime, That calls us from our earthly task, To greet the holy time.

3.

It must be so; for Mary's love Is beaming on us still-The love that cheer'd our fathers' path, And lighten'd many an ill. And thou art rearing still thy sons, To send them o'er the sea; To lead our land once more, O Rome, Sweet mother, Rome, to thee!

Oh, isle of saints! Oh, Mary's Dower! How long ere this shall be? When wilt thou rise, throw off thy chains, And once again be free? When wilt thou drive dark error's form Back to her native night, And give to sainted George once more, His fond, his ancient right?

5.

Then rise, O star of blessed truth! And shed thy brightest rays; And give this bonny land of ours The faith of ancient days. Nor English hearts shall count the cost That waits them in the fight; But, breast to breast, rush fearless on, And "God defend the right!" Amen.







By all Thy toil, by all Thy pain,
By every sigh and tear,
We pray Thee, let not Satan gain
The souls that cost so dear.

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Remember, Lord, Thy mercies old, Thy grace so freely given, When nations thronged into Thy fold Intent on gaining Heaven.

4.

Remember how our Lady's Dower, Was England's glorious name, Oh! bid her show her former power, Her ancient right proclaim.

5.

Oh! for the sake of Saints who prayed At altars now laid low, For deeds of shame, for faith betrayed, Thy vengeance, Lord, forego.

6.

And for the sake of those who stood Amid the nation's fall, Who kept their faith and shed their blood, Have mercy now on all. Amen.

> First Tune.—Adapted from German Hymn. Second Tune.—German.



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Blest is the Hope that holds to God In doubt and darkness still unshaken, And sings along the heavenly road, Sweetest when most it seems forsaken. Oh Sion's songs are sweet to sing, With melodies of gladness laden; Hark! how the harps of Angels ring, Hail, Son of Man! Hail, Mother-Maiden!

Blest is the Love that cannot love Aught that earth gives of best and brightest; Whose raptures thrill like saints' above, Most when its earthly gifts are lightest. Oh Sion's songs, &c.

Blest is the Time that in the eye Of God its hopeful watch is keeping, And grows into eternity, Like noiseless trees, when men are sleeping Oh Sion's songs, &c.

## PENANCE.

#### 268.

#### MISERERE.

Miserere mei, Deus: secundum magnam misericordiam Tuam.

Et secundum multitudinem miserationum Tuarum: dele iniquitatem meam.

Amplius lava me ab iniquitate mea: et a peccato meo munda me.

Quoniam iniquitatem meam ego cognosco: et peccatum meum contra me est semper.

Tibi soli peccavi, et malum coram Te feci: ut justificeris in sermonibus Tuis, et vincas cum judicaris.

Ecce enim in iniquitatibus conceptus sum: et in peccatis concepit me mater mea. Ecce enim veritatem dilexisti: incerta et occulta sapientiae Tuae manifestasti

Asperges me hyssopo, et mundabor: lavabis me, et super nivem dealbabor.

Auditui meo dabis gaudium et laetitiam: et exsultabunt ossa humiliata.

Averte faciem Tuam a peccatis meis: et omnes iniquitates meas dele.

Cor mundum crea in me, Deus: et spiritum rectum innova in visceribus meis.

Ne projicias me a facie Tua: et Spiritum Sanctum Tuum ne auferas a me.

Redde mihi laetitiam salutaris Tui: et spiritu principali confirma me,

Docebo iniquos vias Tuas: et impii ad Te convertentur.

Libera me de sanguinibus, Deus, Deus salutis meae: et exsultabit lingua mea justitiam Tuam.

Domine, labia mea aperies: et os meum annuntiabit laudem Tuam.

Quoniam si voluisses sacrificium, dedissem utique: holocaustis non delectaberis.

Sacrificium Deo spiritus contribulatus: cor contritum et humiliatum Deus non despicies.

Benigne fac, Domine, in bona voluntate Tua Sion: ut aedificentur muri Jerusalem.

Tunc acceptabis sacrificium justitiae, oblationes, et holocausta: tunc imponent super altare Tuum vitulos.

Gloria Patri, &c.

#### MISERERE.

Have mercy upon me, O God: according to Thy great mercy.

And according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies: blot out my iniquity.

Wash me yet more from my iniquity: and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my iniquity: and my sin is always before me.

Against Thee only have I sinned, and done evil in Thy sight: that Thou mayest be justified in Thy words, and mayest overcome when Thou art judged.

For behold, I was conceived in iniquities: and in sins did my mother conceive me.

For behold, Thou hast loved truth: the uncertain and hidden things of Thy wisdom Thou hast made manifest unto me.

Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness: and the bones that were humbled shall rejoice.

Turn away Thy face from my sins: and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

Cast me not away from Thy presence: and take not Thy holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation: and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

I will teach the unjust Thy ways: and the wicked shall be converted unto Thee.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, Thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall extol Thy justice.

Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord: and my mouth shall declare Thy praise.

For if Thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would surely have given it: with burnt offerings Thou wilt not be delighted.

The sacrifice of God is an afflicted spirit: a contrite and humble heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise.

Deal favourably, O Lord, in Thy good will with Sion: that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

Then shalt Thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations, and the whole burnt-offerings: then shall they lay calves upon Thine altars.

Glory, &c.



Where the Saints rejoice for ever, In a boundless sea of love. Jesus! Lord! &c.

To that Cross my sins have nailed Him, Yet He bleeds and dies for me. Jesus! Lord! &c.



But the word had gone forth, and said, "Let there be light," And it flashed through my soul like a sharp passing smart; One look to my Saviour, and all the dark night, Like a dream scarce remembered, was gone from my heart.

4.

I cried out for mercy, and fell on my knees, And confessed, while my heart with keen sorrow was wrung; 'Twas the labour of minutes, and years of disease Fell as fast from my soul as the words from my tongue.

5•

All hail, then, all hail, to the dear Precious Blood, That hath worked these sweet wonders of mercy in me; May each day countless numbers throng down to its flood, And God have His glory, and sinners go free!

# 272. WE COME TO THEE, SWEET SAVIOUR.



We come to Thee, sweet Saviour! With our broken faith again: We know Thou wilt forgive us, Nor upbraid us, nor complain.

O bountiful salvation!
O life eternal won!
O plentiful redemption!
O Blood of Mary's Sou!

3.

We come to Thee, sweet Saviour!

It is love that makes us come:

We are certain of our welcome,

Of our Father's welcome home.

O bountiful salvation! &c.

4.

We come to Thee, sweet Saviour!

For to whom, Lord! can we go?

The words of life eternal

From Thy Lips for ever flow.

O bountiful salvation! &c.

5.

We come to Thee, sweet Saviour!
'Tis in answer to Thy call,
Dear Hope of the unworthy!
Dearest Merit of us all!

O bountiful salvation! &c.

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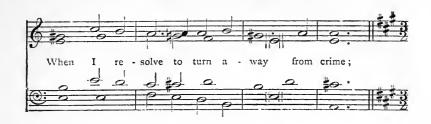
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None will have us, Lord! but Thee;
And we want none but Jesus,
And His grace that makes us free.

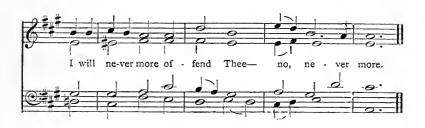
O bountiful salvation! &c.

## 273. HYMN OF REPENTANT SORROW.









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Since my poor soul Thy Precious Blood hath cost, Suffer me not for ever to be lost!
O pardon me, Jesus, Thy mercy I implore,
I will never more offend Thee—no, never more.

3.

Kneeling, in tears, behold me at Thy Feet, Like Magdalen, forgiveness I entreat. O pardon me, Jesus, Thy mercy I implore, I will never more offend Thee—no, never more



It is God: His love looks mighty, But is mightier than it seems: "Tis our Father: and His fondness Goes far out beyond our dreams.

For the love of God is broader Than the measures of man's mind; And the Heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.

5.

There's a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea: There's a kindness in His justice, Which is more than liberty.

6.

There is no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in Heaven; There is no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgment given.

There is welcome for the sinner, And more graces for the good; There is mercy with the Saviour; There is healing in His Blood.

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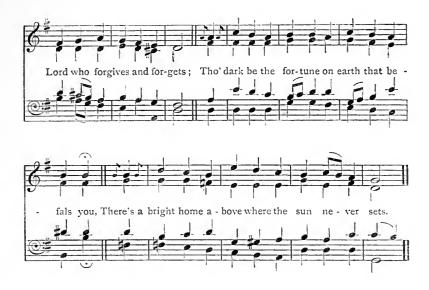
If our love were but more simple We should take Him at His word; And our lives would be all sunshine In the sweetness of our Lord.

### 275. INVITATION TO THE MISSION.

Arranged to be sung in unison.



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2,

Oh come then to Jesus, whose arms are extended To fold His dear children in closest embrace; Oh come, for your exile will shortly be ended, And Jesus will show you His beautiful Face.

3.

Have you sinned as none else in the world have before you?

Are you blacker than all other creatures in guilt?

Oh fear not, and doubt not! the mother who bore you

Loves you less than the Saviour whose Blood you have spilt.

4

Oh come then to Jesus, and say how you love Him, And vow at His Feet you will keep in His Grace; For one tear that is shed by a sinner can move Him, And your sins will drop off in His tender embrace.



The sands of time,—the sands of time Had wasted far away; And youthful years of precious prime, Oh! where,—oh! where were they?

4

Then, then uprose,—then, then uprose
A sense of inward shame,—
An opening wound, that would not close,
With pangs one could not name.

5.

A voice of woe,—a voice of woe Had whisper'd from within, That joys were false in things below, For they were steep'd in sin.

6.

"And what am I?—and what am I?"

My soul in sorrow cried:

"A child of guilt,"—was the reply,

"For whom the Saviour died!"

7.

"Behold Him there,—behold Him there;"
And at the word I turn'd,—
Low at His Feet to cast my care
Where Love Incarnate burn'd!

8.

No love like Thine,—Thou Lord divine,
This earth hath ever blest:
From Thee my heart shall never part,
My Refuge—and my Rest!

# 277. THE JOY AND PEACE OF A GOOD CONSCIENCE.



2.

When his deep shame and silent tears Efface the stain—the guilt of years; And that dark soul in mercy's glow Shines whiter than the driven snow.

3.

When earth's discordant passions cease, He feels at last the threefold peace; Peace with the world, its wrongs forgiven, Peace with himself, and peace with Heaven.

4.

Contrition, peace, and light divine! O Jesu! how shall these be mine, Unless Thou Who alone canst give Wilt say the word and bid me live?



Sweet Faith! and can this pledge be true? And is the duty hard to do? No one, dear Lord, hath done to me Such wrong as I have done to Thee. Why should not all men go to Heaven? They who forgive will be forgiven.

Then listen to us, Jesus, Lord! See how we take Thee at Thy word: Oh as we hope with Thee to live, So from our hearts do we forgive; And from this hour we do not know The thought, the thing men mean by foe.

# MORNING AND EVENING HYMNS.

# **279**. ECCE JAM NOCTIS.





Ut reos culpae miseratus, omnem Pellat angorem, tribuat salutem, Donet et nobis bona sempiternae Munera pacis.

3.

Praestet hoc nobis Deitas beata
Patris, ac Nati, pariterque Sancti
Syiritus, cujus resonat per omnem
Gloria mundum. Amen,

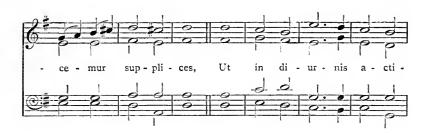


That His sweet charity may all our sin Forgive, and make our miseries to cease; May grant us health of soul, grant us delights Of everlasting peace.

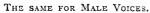
3.

Father supreme! this grace on us confer; And Thou, O Son by an eternal birth; With Thee, coequal Spirit Comforter! Whose glory fills the earth. Amen.















Linguam refraenans temperet, Ne litis horror insonet: Visum fovendo contegat, Ne vanitates hauriat.

3.

Sint pura cordis intima, Absistat et vecordia: Carnis terat superbiam Potus cibique parcitas.

4.

Ut cum dies abscesserit, Noctemque sors reduxerit, Mundi per abstinentiam Ipsi canamus gloriam.

5.

Deo Patri sit gloria, Ejusque soli Filio, Cum Spiritu Paraclito, Nunc, et per omne saeculum. Amen.



May He restrain our tongues from strife, From anger's din defend our life; And guard with watchful care our eyes, And close our ears to vanities.

3.

O may our inmost hearts be pure, Our souls from folly kept secure; And pride of sinful flesh subdued Through sparing use of daily food.

4

So we, when this day's work is o'er, And shades of night return once more, With conscience by the world unstained, Shall give Him praise for victory gained.

5.

All praise to God the Father be; All praise, Eternal Son, to Thee; All praise for ever, as is meet, To God the Holy Paraclete. Amen.







Oh, may the morn, so pure, so clear, Its own sweet calm in us instil; A guileless mind, a heart sincere, Simplicity of word and will:

3.

And ever, as the day glides by,
May we the busy senses rein;
Keep guard upon the hand and eye,
Nor let the body suffer stain.

4.

For all day long, on Heavens' high tower, There stands a Sentinel, who spies Our every action, hour by hour, From early dawn till daylight dies.

5.

To God the Father glory be, And to His sole-begotten Son; Glory, O Holy Ghost! to Thee, While everlasting ages run. Amen.

# 284, 285. JAM SOL RECEDIT IGNEUS.







2.

Te mane laudum carmine, Te deprecamur vespere; Digneris, ut Te supplices Laudemus inter Coelites.

3.

Patri, simulque Filio, Tibique, Sancte Spiritus, Sicut fuit, sit jugiter Saeclum per omne gloria. Amen.



- Te mane laudum carmine, Te deprecamur vespere; Digneris, ut Te supplices Laudemus inter coelites.
- Patri, simulque Filio,
   Tibique, Sancte Spiritus,
   Sicut fuit, sit jugiter,
   Saeclum per onne gloria.
   Amen.
- 2. Thee in the hymns of morn we praise; To Thee our voice at eve we raise; O grant us, with Thy Saints on high, Thee through all time to glorify.
- Praise to the Father, with the Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One; As ever was in ages past, And so shall be while ages last. Amen.

FOR THREE MALE VOICES.



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Let us arise and watch ere dawn of light,
And to the Lord our hearts and voices raise;
And meditate in psalms, and all unite
In holy hymns of praise.

2.

So, blending here our strains to God on high, Hereafter, in the courts of Heaven's great King, May we be meet His praise eternally Among His Saints to sing.

3.

Father supreme! this grace on us confer, And Thou, O Son by an eternal birth! With Thee, co-equal Spirit Comforter! Whose glory fills the earth. Amen.







Ut pio Regi pariter canentes, Cum suis Sanctis mereamur aulam Ingredi coeli, simul et perennem Ducere vitam.

3.

Praestet hoc nobis Deitas beata Patris ac Nati, pariterque Sancti Spiritus, cujus resonat per omnem Gloria mundum. Amen.

## 288, 289. LUCIS CREATOR OPTIME.



Qui mane junctum vesperi, Diem vocari praecipis, Illabitur tetrum chaos, Audi preces cum fletibus.

3.

Ne mens gravata crimine, Vitae sit exsul munere, Dum nil perenne cogitat, Seseque culpis illigat.

Coeleste pulset ostium, Vitale tollat praemium : Vitemus omne noxium, Purgemus omne pessimum.

Praesta, Pater piissime,
Patrique compar Unice,
Cum Spiritu Paraclito,
Regnans per omne saeculum.
Amen.

Who gently blending eve with morn,
And morn with eve, didst call them
day:—

Thick flows the flood of darkness down; Oh, hear us as we weep and pray!

3. [crime; Keep Thou our souls from schemes of Nor guilt remorseful let them know; Nor, thinking but on things of time, Into eternal darkness go.

Teach us to knock at Heaven's high door;
Teach us the prize of life to win;
Teach us all evil to abhor,
And purify ourselves within.

Father of mercies! hear our cry;
Hear us, O sole-begotten Son!
Who, with the Holy Ghost most high,
Reignest while endless ages run.
Amen.

Translation by Edward Caswall, Priest of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri.

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Dutch Hymn Melody

# 290, 291. TE LUCIS ANTE TERMINUM.















Procul recedant somnia Et noctium phantasmata; Hostemque nostrum comprime, Ne polluantur corpora.

3.

Praesta, Pater piissime, Patrique compar Unice, Cum Spiritu Paraclito, Regnans per omne saeculum. 2.

Far off let idle visions fly; No phantom of the night molest: Curb Thou our raging enemy, That we in chaste repose may rest

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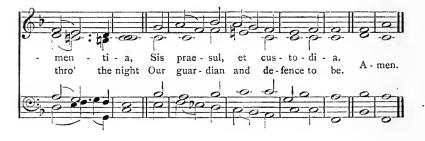
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Amen.

Office Hymn, with translation by Edward Caswall, Priest of the Oratory of St. Philip Nert. First Tune.—Traditional Tune
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Amen.



As Christ upon the Cross In death reclined, Into His Father's Hands His parting Soul resigned;

3.
So now herself my soul
Would wholly give,
Into His sacred charge,
In Whom all spirits live:

4.
So now beneath His Eye
Would calmly rest,
Without a wish or thought
Abiding in the breast,

5.
Save that His will be done;
Whate'er betide;
Dead to herself; and dead
In Him to all beside.

Thus would I live;—yet now Not I, but He In all His power and love Henceforth alive in me!

One sacred Trinity!
One Lord divine!
Myself forever His!
And He forever mine!



Slowly the rays of daylight fade; So fade within our heart, The hopes in earthly love and joy, That one by one depart:

Slowly the bright stars, one by one, Within the heavens shine;—

Give us, O Lord, fresh hopes in Heaven And trust in things divine. Let peace, O Lord, Thy peace, O God, Upon our souls descend;

From midnight fears and perils, Thou Our trembling hearts defend;

Give us a respite from our toil, Calm and subdue our woes,

Through the long way we suffer, Lord, Oh, give us now repose!

A. A. Procter

(53+)

Anonymous.



Bring home the feet that far from Thee have wandered;
The minds that all but Thee all day have pondered;
We yield them evermore, awake or sleeping
To Thy safe-keeping.

3.

Oh! let our souls keep day, though night be round us! So shall the sons of darkness not confound us, But blameless rest delight Thy gaze paternal, Untired Eternal!

4.

White Dove of Peace! Great God of consolation!
Brood o'er the souls that moan in tribulation,
And with the whisper of serene to-morrows
Soothe all their sorrows.

5.

Mother of holy hope, all-blessed Mary,
Whose high-throned Mother-love can never vary
This night, and at our death's deep night-fall aid us,
With Him Who made us. Amen.

Melody from the Hymnarium Sartisburiense, arranged by the Ret. H. Fleetwood Sheppard.



The day is done; its hours have run;
And Thou hast taken count of all,
The scanty triumphs grace hath won,
The broken vow, the frequent fall.

Through life's long day and death's dark night, O gentle Jesus! be our light.

3.

Grant us, dear Lord! from evil ways
True absolution and release;
And bless us more than in past days
With purity and inward peace.

Through life's long day, &c.

4.

Do more than pardon; give us joy, Sweet fear and sober liberty, And loving hearts without alloy, That only long to be like Thee. Through life's long day, &c.

5.

For all we love, the poor, the sad,
The sinful,—unto Thee we call;
Oh, let Thy mercy make us glad;
Thou art our Jesus and our All.
Through life's long day, &c.

6.

Sweet Saviour! bless us; night is come;
Mary and Joseph near us be!
Good angels watch about our home,
And we are one day nearer Thee.
Through life's long day, &c.

# VARIOUS HYMNS ON THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

#### 296.

## LEAD KINDLY LIGHT.





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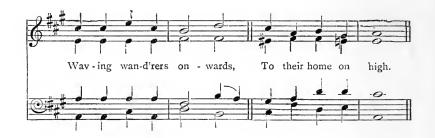
I was not ever thus nor prayed that Thou
Shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path, but now
Lead Thou me on;
I loved the garish day, and spite of fears
Pride ruled my will—remember not past years.

3.

So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still Will lead me on;
O'er moor and fell, o'er crag and torrent, till The night is gone.
And with the morn those Angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

# 297. BRIGHTLY GLEAMS OUR BANNER.









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2

Hail! sweet Jesus! Master!
Round Thy sacred Feet,
Now, with hearts rejoicing
See Thy children meet.
Long, alas, we've left Thee,
Straying far away;
But once more we enter
On the "narrow way."
Brightly gleams, &c.

3

Mary! Mother! Ave!
Israel's lily, hail!
Comfort of thy children
In this sinful vale.
'Mid life's surging ocean,
Whither shall we flee,
Save, O stainless Virgin
Mother, unto thee?
Brightly gleams, &c.

4.

Ave! Joseph! Ave!
Chaste and spotless flower;
Cast thy mantle o'er us
At death's solemn hour.
Be our Father ever,
Joseph meek and mild,
Husband of our Mother,
Keeper of her Child.
Brightly gleams, &c.

5.

Jesus! Mary! Joseph!
Sweet and holy Three;
List the praise we pay you
On our bended knee.
May we sing your glory
In glad realms above;
Bound for ever to you,
By the bonds of love.
Brightly gleams, &c.

ı.

O Jesus! if in days gone by
My heart hath loved the world too well,
It needs more love for love of Thee,
To bid this cherished world farewell.

2.

And yet I can rejoice there are
So many things on earth to love,
So many idols for the fire,
My love and loyal change to prove.

3.

He that loves most hath most to lose, And willing loss is love's best prize; The more that Yesterday hath loved The more To-day can sacrifice.

4.

O Earth! thou art too beautiful,
And thou, dear Home! thou art too sweet,
The winning ways of flesh and blood.
Too smooth for sinners' pilgrim feet.

5.

The woods and flowers, and running streams,
The sunshine of the common skies,
The round of household peace—what heart
But owns the might of these dear ties?

6.

The sweetness of known faces is
A couch where weary souls repose;
Known voices are as David's harp
Bewitching Saul's oppressive woes.

And yet, bright World! thou art not wise:

Oh no! enchantress though thou art,

Thou art not skilful in thy way

Of dealing with a wearied heart.

S.

If thou hadst kept thy faith with me,
I might have been thy servant still;
But slighted love and broken faith,
Poor world! these are beyond thy skill.

9.

Oh bless thee, bless thee, treacherous World!

That thou dost play so false a part,

And drive, like sheep into the fold,

Our loves into our Saviour's Heart.

10.

This have I leaned upon, sweet Lord!

This world hath had Thy rightful place;
But come, dear jealous King of love!

Come and begin Thy reign of grace.

II.

Banish far from me all I love.

The smiles of friends, the old fireside,
And drive me to that home of homes,
The Heart of Jesus Crucified.

12.

Take all the light away from earth,

Take all that men can love from me;

Let all I lean upon give way,

That I may lean on nought but Thee.









\* Chorus for last verse.



(546)



Darker than night life's shadows fall around us, And, like benighted men, we miss our mark; God hides Himself, and grace hath scarcely found us, Ere death finds out his victims in the dark.

Angels of Jesus,
Angels of light,
Singing to welcome
The pilgrims of the night!

3.

Onward we go, for still we hear them singing, Come, weary souls! for Jesus bids you come! And through the dark, its echoes sweetly ringing, The music of the Gospel leads us home.

Angels of Jesus, &c.

4.

Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing,
The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea,
And laden souls, by thousands meekly stealing,
Kind Shepherd! turn their weary steps to Thee.
Angels of Jesus, &c.

5.

Rest comes at length; though life be long and dreary,
The day must dawn, and darksome night be past;
All journeys end in welcomes to the weary,
And Heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last.
Angels of Jesus, &c.

6.

Cheer up, my soul! faith's moonbeams softly glisten Upon the breast of life's most troubled sea; And it will cheer thy drooping heart to listen

To those brave songs which Angels mean for thee.

Angels of Jesus, &c.

7.

Angels! sing on, your faithful watches keeping, Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above; While we toil on, and soothe ourselves with weeping, Till life's long night shall break in endless love. Angels of Jesus, &c.



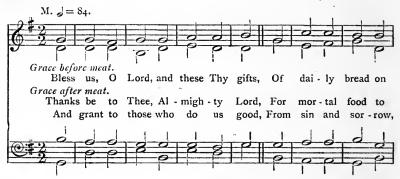


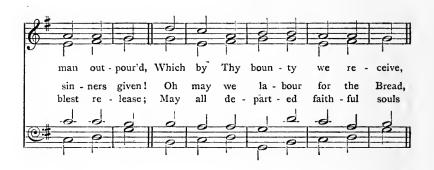


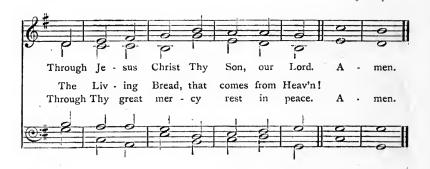


## GRACE BEFORE AND AFTER MEAT.

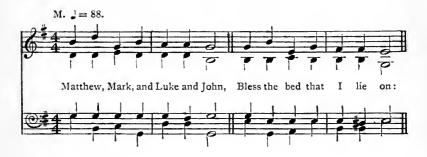
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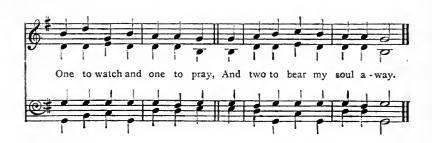




#### A COMMENDATION.







# 308. SCHOOL SONG FOR A FAIR HOLIDAY.



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And while we bask in soft sunshine
And taste the breath of morning,
With every beam and breeze entwine
Thy grace's rich adorning.
Let not the wicked enemy
From Thy sweet law divide us,
For all true joy doth come from thee,
And back to Thee doth guide us.

O Lord of all, &c.

3.

The glorious sun unfoldeth all
Things innocent and tender,
Then let us also feel the call
Of his almighty splendour.
Oh grant such skies as wake the woods
And send all birds a-singing,
And set these sober walls of ours
With lively voices ringing.

O Lord of all, &c.

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